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| | | dep. | 10.30 | | 1.30 | | 8.45 | 1.00 | | |
| Sheung Shui | | dep. | | 8.58 | 4.32 | 11.45 | | 1.57 | | |
| Fanling | | dep. | | 9.13 | 4.47 | 11.57 | | 2.11 | | |
| Taipo Market | | dep. | | 9.17 | 4.51 | 12.1 | | 2.15 | | |
| Taipo | | dep. | | 9.23 | 4.56 | 12.08 | | 2.22 | | |
| Shatin | | dep. | | 9.33 | 5.06 | 12.18 | | 2.32 | | |
| Yaumati | | dep. | | 9.44 | 5.14 | 12.24 | | 2.40 | | |
| Hunghom | | dep. | | 9.51 | 5.21 | 12.31 | | 2.47 | | |
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| Fanling | | dep. | 7.41 | | 10.17 | 11.24 | 2.07 | | 5.07 | 9.07 |
| Sheungshui | | dep. | 7.45 | | 10.21 | 11.28 | 2.11 | | 5.11 | 9.10 |
| Shum Chun | | arr. | 7.50 | 8.45 | 10.26 | 11.33 | 2.16 | 5.40 | 5.16 | 9.15 |
| | | dep. | | 8.55 | 10.50 | | | 5.55 | | |
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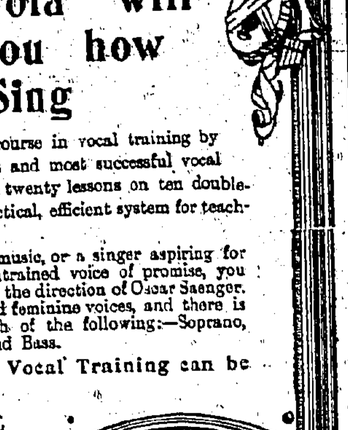

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## PEKING NOTES.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

PEKING, October 30th.

PEACE PROSPECTS IMPROVED.

Not for some time prior to the election of Hsu Shih-chang to the Presidency, when hopes were allowed to run high, have the prospects of peace appeared so rosente as at present. True, no definite scheme has been publicly announced containing elements acceptable to both sides, but more significant, perhaps, is the fact that the Northern Tuchuns, who have hitherto been stern advocates of war to the knife, have undergone a change of heart, and become apostles of peace. They all seem bent on holding a conference at Peking with the view of making suggestions for a settlement, and the President, making a virtue of necessity, has issued the invitation to them in his own name, exceptions being made of those who exercise jurisdiction over disturbed provinces. Much is being made of this little incident by the Chinese Press, which chooses to regard this politic move on the part of the President as an indication that the civil authority will be restored and that once more the military will be subordinated to the commands of Peking. Such a view savours of overweening optimism. However, the fact remains that a settlement is thought to be nearer realisation. The cleavage in the Southern forces at Amoy, the defection of Luk Wing-ting, who recognises the new President and wishes for peace discussions, and the compromising tendencies of Tsen Ch'un-hsuan all point to the operation of moderate influences which ought certainly to be the harbingers of peace, even if the contemplated friendly advice of the Allies be not taken into account. The latter is not intended to be an unmeaning formality. It is intended that it should be taken seriously, and undoubtedly it will, for the end of the war is in sight and when peace is declared the Powers, if faced by an unshrinkable duty in Peking, will be compelled to take whatever action may be deemed necessary in the circumstances. Patriotic Chinese of prescience realise this and will feel called upon to display greater moderation and more real interest in the affairs of their nation than they have hitherto done.

CHINA AND ENEMY SUBJECTS.

China cannt be considered a success as an ally. Her intentions in declaring war on Germany may have been honourable, as no doubt they were, but her fulfilment of the obligations then undertaken has left very much to be desired. Of course, it has to be borne in mind that China had to receive assistance in coming to the decision which she did, and it is open to doubt if the Government realised all that was expected of them, or that their engagements demanded of them. Certain it is that since the declaration of war the Allies have had reason to feel dissatisfied with China's conduct. The initial steps such as the seizing of the German concessions, the liquidation of German concerns, the internment of enemy soldiers, etc., appeared with several exceptions to be properly carried out, that is as far as could be expected in this country which has no knowledge of western notions of western procedure in such emergencies. But trading with the enemy prohibitions and the internment of civilian subjects of enemy nationalities have been performed very perfunctorily indeed, so much so that the Powers felt called upon to address certain representations to the Chinese Government on the subject. These have so far had little effect, and the Powers have been forced to consider the propriety of sending another Note couched in stronger terms calling attention to China's laxity as an ally, particularly in regions where Bolsheviks and Germans established tradal relations with Chinese, also in respect of enemy trading, but especially in the matter of interning Germans, whose unrestricted activities are prejudicial to the interests of the Allies. The Note has not yet been sent, but its substance has appeared in the Chinese Press, indicating a leakage somewhere. The remarkable fact is that the translation is substantially correct. It can well be understood that the Allied Governments are dissatisfied when it is pointed out that only about a round dozen Germans have been confined in the internment camp established in the Western Hills, and these mainly destitutes or men who were regarded as comparatively harmless, while Cordes, the manager of the Peking branch of the Deutsche Asiatische Bank, and von Hanneken, a wealthy industrialist, are still at large. Chinese officials have reduced the whole procedure to a farce. All sorts of excuses have been invented for the purpose of sheltering men who should be confined. Undoubtedly the Chinese Government does not realise the importance of internment.

JAPAN AND THE BOXER INDEMNITY.

The persistent reports regarding Japan's conditions precedent to remission of the Boxer Indemnity which involved China's placing her claims to be submitted to the Peace Conference in the hands of Japanese Advisers, together with other privileges, have been quieted but not absolutely dismissed by the denials that Japan had no such intention. It was obvious that both documents were strained. They endeavoured to make explanations without committals. Candidly, the result obtained is what was expected. It is well-known that unofficial Japanese undertake the preliminaries in certain projects which are attempted, so that an official denial may properly be made.

THE GOLD NOTE SCHEME.

Despite the emphatic protests of Allied Ministers, Tsao Ju-lin was dis-inclined to abandon his Gold Note Currency scheme. At any rate reports to this effect appeared in the vernacular Press, and credence was given to them. Now we learn that the President has induced the Cabinet to abandon the project, at least for the present. So far so good.

CHANG HSUN.

The pardoned monarchist who has enjoyed the shelter of the Dutch Legation is apparently in no great hurry to take advantage of his newly-gained liberty. He has assured friends that he will not proceed to Tientsin, where he has a residence, for two or three weeks yet. Meanwhile, public opinion is exercised in regard to finding an outlet for his peculiar talents. It is said that he has been offered the Tuchunship of Shantung in the hope that he would suppress the brigandage which is rampant in that province, where there is no security for life and property, but Chang declined the offer. According to report, he ventured the opinion that there were only two ways of dealing with the problem. One was to incorporate the bandits in the army and the other was to give the local officials power of life and death over the miscreants. Men who have come from the province relate that one practice of the bandits is to place the baby of an invaded house in a basin of water and threaten to kindle a fire underneath if the household valuables are not produced.

CABINET CHANGES.

Tuan Chi-kwei is determined to resign from the Ministry of War. It has been suggested that he might go to Shantung as Tuchun and that Chang Huai-chi, the Tuchun of that misgoverned province, should be promoted to some higher position in the capital. Could there be a more pungent illustration of the state of the country? Lu Chung-yu, the former pro-Japanese Minister to Tokyo, and a coadjutor of Tsao Ju-lin is mentioned for the portfolio of Finance. Thus the influence of this evil genius will be maintained.

THE PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION.

President Hsu Shih-chang created a very excellent impression at the reception which he gave at the Palace last Saturday afternoon. After the tea he moved about the grounds quite freely and easily and took an interest in the portraits of the ancient emperors of China shown in one of the pavilions. It was amusingly commented on that as the guests adjourned the band played "God be with you till we meet again," followed by "Lead, kindly light."

AN EXCELLENT ADVERTISEMENT.

The new French victory loan has received an excellent advertisement from President Hsu Shih-chang. In a mandate evidently designed to forestall criticism of China's attitude as a belligerent, the President recites China's several contributions to the allied cause, proceeds to advocate the raising of a fund to equip a Red Cross detachment for Siberia, and concluded by urging the people to subscribe to the French war loan, himself setting a good example by contributing half a million francs.

## HONGKONG DEFENCE CORPS.

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDERS BY MAJOR H. A. MORGAN, ADMINISTRATIVE COMMANDANT.

All parades ordered for Wednesday, 13th November, are cancelled.

G. E. STEWART, Capt.,
Adjutant, H.K.D.C.

Hongkong, 12th November, 1918.

## HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS ISSUED BY MR. F. C. JENKIN, C.B.E.

REVOLVER COURSE, 1918.

Squads warned for instruction this week from No. 1 Platoon, No. 2 Platoon, No 2 Company and No. 3 Company will not attend either at Headquarters or on the Range. They will be re-warned in due course.

Squads warned for Wednesday, November 20th, will attend in accordance with their warning notices.

Results of the firing which took place on the 9th inst. will be posted at this office.

WINTER UNIFORM.

Members of No. 1 Platoon and Mounted police who have been passed for fresh issue of uniform and/or Caps must attend at Noordin's shop for measurement.

November 12th, 1918.

## HONGKONG TRAMWAY CO., LTD.

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| | Receipts for week | Aggregate receipts for 45 weeks |
|---|---|---|
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## SHANGHAI AUTUMN RACE MEETING.

FIRST DAY'S RESULTS.

The Shanghai Autumn Race meeting commenced on Monday. Racing continued yesterday and will continue to-day and on Saturday. The following are the first and second day's results:—

FIRST DAY.

MALOO RACE.—Half a mile.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sir Paul's Coronet Dahlia | (Mr. Burkill) | 1 |
| Ezra's Triumph | (Mr. Ezra) | 2 |
| Robson's Niblick | (Mr. Dalgleish) | 3 |

Time: 1min. 02 2-5secs.

THE CRITERION STAKES.—One mile.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Henry Morriss's Castlefield | (Mr. Stewart) | 1 |
| John Peel's Silver Streak | (Mr. Johnstone) | 2 |
| Sutterle's Greysand | (Mr. Vida) | 3 |

Time: 2min., 11secs.

THE MAIDEN STAKES.—Three-quarters of a mile.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sutterle's Spotted Sand | (Mr. Vida) | 1 |
| G. D. Coutts's Briggin | (Mr. Dalgeish) | 2 |
| Stephen and Burkill's Bydand | (Mr. Wuilleumieu) | 3 |

Time: 1min., 36 2-5secs.

FAN-WAH STAKES.—1¼ miles.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Henry Morriss's Beaconfield | (Mr. Stewart) | 1 |
| John Peel's Black Diamond | (Mr. Johnstone) | 2 |
| Rennicks's Rouble | (Mr. Burkill) | 3 |

Time: 3min., 29 1-5secs.

THE SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFIN STAKES.—Three quarter of a mile.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bahnchild's Scala | (Mr. Crokam) | 1 |
| G. D. Coutts's Battersea | (Mr. Dalgleish) | 2 |
| Durgor's Lagoon | (Mr. Burkill) | 3 |

Time: 1min., 36 3-5secs.

THE SHANGHAI ST. LEGER.—1½ miles.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sutterle's Castlewood | (Mr. Vida) | 1 |
| Henry Morriss's Pennyfield | (Mr. Stewart) | 2 |
| John Peel's Night Hawk | (Mr. Johnstone) | 3 |

THE ECLIPSE STAKES.—1½ miles.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Circ's Rushlight | (Mr. Moller) | 1 |
| Grayland's Rob Roy | (Mr. Wayliffe) | 2 |
| Neville's Seven Neck | (Mr. Commons) | 3 |

Time: 2min., 52 1-5secs.

THE AUTUMN CUP.—1½ miles.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Winsome and Hasty, The Oriole | (Mr. Hill) | 1 |
| Sutterle's Dainty | (Mr. Vida) | 2 |
| Henry Morriss's Wakefield | (Mr. Stewart) | 3 |

Time: 2min., 47secs.

THE WHANGPOO STAKES.—1½ miles.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sutterle's Iron Sand | (Mr. Vida) | 1 |
| Sir Paul's Daybreak Dahlia | (Mr. Burkill) | 2 |
| John Peel's Black Jack | (Mr. Johnstone) | 3 |

Time: 3min., 26 1-5secs.

THE KALGAN PLATE.—One mile.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Hahn's Liberty Bond | (Mr. Poulson) | 1 |
| Medley's Doo Bee, | (Mr. Hill) | 2 |
| G. D. Coutts's Battersea | (Mr. Dalgleish) | 3 |

Time: 2min., 16 2-5secs.

SECOND DAY.

THE NORTHERN CUP.—Three quarters of a mile.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Messrs. Toog and Spulman's Sir Lamerock | (Mr. Heard) | 1 |
| Mr. Ezra's Triumph | (Mr. Ezra) | 2 |
| Messrs. Winsome and Hasty's The Swallow | (Mr. Hill) | 3 |

Time: 1min., 34 1-5secs.

THE CHINA CUP.—One mile.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Messrs. Stephen and Burkill's Bydand | (Mr. Wiulleumier) | 1 |
| Mr. Sutterle's Spotted Sand | (Mr. Vida) | 2 |
| Mr. John Peel's Black Jack | (Mr. Johnstone) | 3 |

Time: 2min., 10 2-5secs.

THE SHANGHAI STAKES.—One and a half mile.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Messrs. Winsome and Hasty's The Oriole | (Mr. Hill) | 1 |
| Mr. G. D. Coutt's Shirley | (Mr. Dalgleish) | 2 |
| Sir Ellis Kadoorie's Formosa Chief | (Mr. Ezra) | 3 |

Time: 3min., 24 3-5secs.

THE PAGODA CUP.—One and a quarter mile.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Mr. Bouton's Squeeze Play | (Mr. Sleap) | 1 |
| Mr. Neville's Doughboy | (Mr. Commons) | 2 |
| Mr. G. H. Wright's Dun Duke | (Mr. Burkill) | 3 |

Time: 2min., 49 3-5secs.

THE LLAMA WIAN STAKES.—Two miles.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Mr. Bonar's Black Jester | (Mr. Heard) | 1 |
| Mr. H. G. Robinson's San Peur | (Mr. Commons) | 2 |
| Mr. F. S. Gibbing's Standard Dahlia | (Mr. Rowe) | 3 |

Time: 4min., 31 2-5secs.

THE RUBICON PLATE.—One and a quarter mile.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Mr. Sutterle's Iron Sand | (Mr. Vida) | 1 |
| Messrs. Stephen and Burkill's Glassaugh | (Mr. Wiulleumier) | 2 |
| Mr. Edmund's Kennebec | (Mr. Heard) | 3 |

Time: 2min., 51 2-5secs.

THE RACING STAKES.—One and a quarter mile.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Mr. John Peel's Night Hawk | (Mr. Johnstone) | 1 |
| Mr. Sutterle's Dainty Sand | (Mr. Vida) | 2 |
| Mr. R. McGregor's Highflyer | (Mr. Commons) | 3 |

Time: 2min., 46 1-5secs.

THE SYICE STAKES.—Three quarters of a mile.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Mr. G. D. Coutts' Briggins | (Mr. Dalgleish) | 1 |
| Mr. Harry White's Victoria | (Mr. Commons) | 2 |
| Mr. John Peel's Black Jack | (Mr. Johnstone) | 3 |

Time: 1min., 20 2-5secs.

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THE SICCAWEI PLATE.—One and a quarter mile.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Mr. John Peel's Silver Streak | (Mr. Johnstone) | 1 |
| Mr. Henry Morriss' Castlefield | (Mr. Stewart) | 2 |
| Mr. Stubbs' Colinton | (Mr. Heard) | 3 |

Time: 2min., 44 3-5secs.

THE MONGOLIAN PLATE.—Seven furlongs.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Mr. Shahmoon's Bonanza | (Mr. Heard) | 1 |
| Messrs. E. S. and L.'s Bhim | (Mr. Ezra) | 2 |
| Mr. W. A. W.'s White Boy | (Mr. Commons) | 3 |

Time: 1min., 55 2-5secs.


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## TO-DAY'S CELEBRATIONS.

To-day has been proclaimed a public holiday in celebration of the Allies' success, and the following arrangements have been made:—

9 a.m.—Meeting of District Grand Lodge of Freemasons, at Freemasons Hall, Zetland Street, at which all Master Masons are invited to be present. Afterwards the Brethren will attend Divine Service at St. John's Cathedral in regalia.

9.30 a.m.—Meeting of the Legislative Council, at which a resolution expressing "profound satisfaction" that an Armistice has been arranged under conditions signifying the complete victory of the Allies, will be proposed for submission to His Majesty the King by H.E. the Officer Administering the Government, seconded by the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., the senior Unofficial Member of Council.

10 a.m.—Thanksgiving service at St. John's Cathedral, attended by H.E. the Officer Administering the Government and the members of Council, officers of the Army and Navy, the Masonic Fraternity, and the general public. A Naval band will take part in the service.

Solemn Pontifical Thanksgiving service at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, conducted by Bishop Pozzoni, assisted by the full body of clergy and seminarists. A solemn *Te Deum* will be sung previous to the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament by the Bishop. All the Catholic Institutions will be fully represented as well as the various schools and congregations.

Thanksgiving service at the Union Church.

10.30 a.m.—Thanksgiving service at the Jewish synagogue.

12.30 p.m.—Celebrations at the Hongkong Club, in which the Consuls of all the Allied nations have been invited to take part. The Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak will deliver an address of welcome, followed by speeches from the Allied Consuls. A special tiffin will be served at which members will entertain ladies.

3 p.m.—Mass meeting in the Theatre Royal, called by the Unofficial members of Council, at which a resolution will be proposed conveying respectful congratulations to H.M. the King on the successful prosecution of the war which has been waged by Great Britain and her Allies in the interests of Freedom and Right.

5.30 p.m.—Mass meeting of the Portuguese community at the Club Lusitano.

Evening.—Illuminations and decorations. Arrangements for the illumination of public buildings will be made by the Government, and private firms are asked to co-operate.

Mr. W. L. Pattenden writes that owing to the number of seats in St. John's Cathedral that have to be reserved for officials, at the request of the Government, pews in the middle aisles have had to be allocated for this purpose. Provision will be made as far as possible in the North Transept and Side Chapel for seat-holders whose pews have been thus taken.

The Secretary for Chinese Affairs asks us to announce that the celebration in the Hospital Districts must be observed by the firing of crackers to-day. Proper precautions against fire must be taken.

There will be a dinner and dance at Wiseman's Café to-night.

PREPARING FOR TO-DAY.

From a very early hour yesterday, the decoration of public and private buildings in the Colony was continued, and by noon the business quarter of the City assumed an aspect that was reminiscent of the blaze of colour during the last Coronation festivities.

Soon after the Government notification proclaiming a holiday to-day had been issued, a small army of workmen set about decorating the Government buildings. The decorative scheme on these was very tastefully carried out, those on the Post Office building being especially admired. Several thousand Chinese lanterns have been requisitioned for illuminating the Government buildings to-night.

The students of the University paraded the town in the morning, carrying the Allies' flags and cheering.

The officers and crew of one of H.M.'s ship in Harbour marched through the town, in the evening, preceded by their band, thereby setting an example which, it is generally hoped, will be followed by the military and naval authorities as a whole to-day. Such a procession would serve to bring home to the Oriental populations of the Colony that Great Britain and her gallant Allies have completed the task of vanquishing the foe.

## HONGKONG SANITARY BOARD.

### IMPORTANT QUESTIONS POSTPONED.

The fortnightly meeting of the Hongkong Sanitary Board was held yesterday evening. Mr. A. Gibson presided, and those also present were the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, Messrs. C. G. Alabaster, Ng Hon Tsz, Chan Kai-ming, and J. L. McPherson (Secretary).

Mr. F. B. L. BOWLEY was to have moved resolutions relating to the housing of the working classes, the reconstruction of insanitary portions of the city, and the restoration of the sanitary staff to its full complement by recruiting Inspectors from outside the Civil Service.

The PRESIDENT intimated that, as Mr. Bowley was not present, the resolutions standing in his name should be withdrawn.

Mr. ALABASTER: I understood from Mr. Bowley that he was going to communicate with you and ask that this motion stand over for a fortnight, as the minds of everyone would be filled with other matters to-day. I thought he had informed you, but, as he has not done so, I ask, on his behalf, that this motion stand over.

The PRESIDENT: He spoke to me this morning on the telephone about the matter, and I asked him to put it as a motion before the meeting.

Mr. ALABASTER then proposed that the motions should stand over for a fortnight.

Mr. CHAN KAI-MING seconded.

Mr. HALLIFAX wished to know the position as regards postponing a motion when a member was not present.

The CHAIRMAN replied that the motions on the agenda would fall through, Mr. Bowley not being there to move them. Of course, there was nothing to prevent Mr. Bowley from putting similar motions before the meeting.

Mr. ALABASTER remarked that he had proposed that the agenda should stand over to a subsequent meeting.

Mr. HALLIFAX: It seems unnecessary wasting of the time of the Board. The motion is simply to draw the attention of the Government to the Housing question.

Mr. ALABASTER: On a point of order. The motion was proposed by me and seconded by Mr. Chan Kai-ming. I ask that it be put to the meeting.

Mr. ALABASTER's motion was then put to the meeting and carried, Mr. Hallifax and the President being the only dissentients.

After the formal business had been transacted, the President stated that Mr. Ng Hon Tsz was leaving and his seat on the Board was being filled by Mr. Tso. He moved that Mr. Tso's name be substituted for that of Mr. Ng Hon. Tsz on all the committees on which the departing member had sat.

HOUSE-CLEANSING.

The following is the memorandum on House-cleansing drawn up by Mr. E. W. Hamilton in reply to the question on the subject by Mr. F. B. L. Bowley at the previous meeting:—

House-cleansing is divided into various groups of two or more districts where the Inspectors work in concert. Each District Inspector is responsible for a programme when work is in his District. Warning notices are circulated during the previous week, and the coolies come on duty at 7.30 or 8 a.m., according to locality, etc., under their foremen. The Inspectors come on duty half-an-hour later and inspect every floor cleansed. They get away at times varying from 10.10 a.m. to 11 a.m. There is no house-cleansing on Wednesday, which is set aside for Court business, if any.

House-cleansing gets round Kowloon four times a year; in Hongkong three times and a little as a rule. Any epidemic is liable to upset the routine.

On an average from 25 to 30 floors are done daily by each Inspector, but this varies largely with the type of house cleansed, for it is obviously easier to inspect 30 one-storied houses or 6 five-storied houses which communicate at the top, than 7 four-storied houses with no inter-communication.

With reference to expediting house cleansing I take it as a fundamental principle that each floor in each house must be inspected by an European Inspector. This does away with the solutions of (*a*) washing more doors and inspecting only a percentage, and (*b*) letting Portuguese foremen inspect as well as regular Inspectors. Furthermore, I am satisfied that during the hours worked, more floors cannot be got through.

This leaves only two possibilities:—(*a*) to subdivide districts and increase the number of groups. This calls for more Inspectors whom we cannot obtain. (*b*) to lengthen the house-cleansing hours from say 7.30 to 11.15 a.m. or even noon. Now, in the first place, this would not leave the Inspectors time to do the rest of their District work, for House-cleansing (however useful) is only one small portion of their duties; and, in the second place, I doubt if it would be physically possible for the Inspectors to do the work. The labour entailed in inspecting 30 floors of Chinese tenement houses must be performed to be appreciated. I may say that I believe the Chinese would object strongly to any lengthening of House-cleansing hours.

## SERIOUS CRIME IN THE COLONY.

### THE GOVERNMENT'S REPLY TO THE HON. MR. HO FOOK.

The Hon. Mr. Ho Fook has received the following letter from the Colonial Secretariat in reference to his remarks in the Budget debate on the subject of crime in the Colony:—

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong,
6th November, 1918.

Sir,—I am directed to state that your remarks at the recent meeting of the Legislative Council on the subject of the suppression of serious crime have received the careful consideration of this Government.

2. It must be remembered that the Colony is suffering very considerably from the disorder prevalent in the neighbouring province of China. Large bands of robbers are to be found in all parts of that province, and when those in the neighbourhood of the border-line are disturbed they seek refuge in Hongkong.

3. During the last month there has been a decrease in crime. The Arms and Ammunition Ordinance has been strengthened, and the Captain-Superintendent of Police reports that there is little systematic smuggling of arms. It has become most difficult to obtain arms, and robbers have recently used toy pistols.

4. Enquiry is being made as to the feasibility of extending the practice of putting under bond for good behaviour undesirables who have no regular employment.—I am, sir, Your obedient servant,

(Signed) M. FLETCHER
(Colonial Secretary).

The Hon. Mr. Ho Fook.

## AN EARLESS CHINESE.

### DISMANTLING A GUN.

At the Hongkong Magistracy, yesterday, before Mr. J. R. Wood, a Chinese pleaded guilty to stealing a steel pin from 9.2 point gun in East Fort, Hunghom.

Wood: Why has the gun not been removed from the Fort? Is it not dismantled?

Inspector Brazil: It is too heavy. The authorities intend removing it in a few days. Defendant admits the theft. Your Worship will remember having seen defendant before. He has a peculiarity; both his ears are cut off. Evidently he was a robber in China and the authorities cut his ears off.

Mr. Wood: Three months' hard labour.

## FATAL QUARREL OVER AN OPIUM TRANSACTION.

### MAN STRANGLED TO DEATH.

### TWO CHINESE ADMIT THE MURDER.

At the Hongkong Magistracy, yesterday, before Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, three Chinese were charged with being concerned in the murder of another Chinese in Wanchai.

The first prisoner denied the charge, but the second and third pleaded guilty.

Sergeant Blackman stated that two of the men admitted the offence when arrested. At about 2 p.m., on Saturday, the three prisoners and deceased, who were living at No. 2, Pennington Street, had a quarrel. The trouble really arose over an opium deal, the three defendants being opium smugglers. Deceased and the prisoners, it appeared, sold some opium, and afterwards the deceased gave his accomplices away for smuggling opium into China. Words led to blows, and the three prisoners strangled the deceased.

Mr. Wolfe remanded the case till Monday.

## A SAD STORY RECALLED.

### YOUNG EURASIAN WOMAN AWAITING DEPORTATION.

There is at present awaiting deportation to Singapore a young Eurasian woman named Violet Brown. She is under the care of the Central Police authorities, who will deport her as soon as a ship is available. This young woman was previously banished from Hongkong for leading a wandering and aimless life. She persisted, however, in returning, and Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Magistracy, sentenced her in July last to three months' hard labour. That term of imprisonment has just expired. Violet Brown is reputed to be the daughter of a rich man in the F.M.S., who owns rubber plantations and tin mines. She was married, but whether her husband is alive or not is not known to the authorities.

## SPORT.

### FRIENDLY CRICKET MATCH.

### UNIVERSITY TEAMS' CONTEST.

In a friendly cricket match played on the University ground, yesterday, between University teams entitled "Home" and "Procession," A. A. Rumjahn and D. K. Samy gave two vigorous displays of batting.

The "Procession" team won by 78 runs. Scores and bowling analysis were as follows:—

"HOME."

| | |
|---|---|
| D. K. Samy, c Choa Man Ping, b F. H. Wong | 43 |
| Lim Keng Sim, c and b Marley | 0 |
| Teoh Teik Ee, c Rumjahn, b Marley | 12 |
| Hung Ho Chiu, l.b.w., b Wright | 3 |
| Cheah Keng Seng, b Hinton | 4 |
| Chan Siu Woo, c Hinton, b Wright | 3 |
| W. Gittens, l.b.w., b F. H. Wong | 2 |
| Teoh Cheng Hoe, b A. A. Rumjahn | 3 |
| Cheah Toon Lok, b A. A. Rumjahn | 0 |
| H. A. Phipps, b A. A. Rumjahn | 0 |
| Chan Wing To, not out | 2 |
| Extras | 14 |
| Total | 80 |

Bowling Analyses.

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| G. E. Marley | 3 | 1 | 15 | 0 |
| J. D. Wright | 6 | 0 | 25 | 2 |
| Hinton | 5 | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| H. Wong | 5 | 1 | 10 | 2 |
| A. A. Rumjahn | 3 | 0 | 16 | 3 |

"PROCESSION."

| | |
|---|---|
| Choa Man Ping, b Yeoh Teik Ee | 5 |
| A. A. Rumjahn, b Yeok Teik Ee | 54 |
| Ang Swee Ching, b Yeoh Teik Ee | 3 |
| W. J. Hinton, b Yeoh Teik Ee | 4 |
| J. D. Wright, retired | 39 |
| F. H. Wong, b Chan Wing To | 5 |
| G. E. Marley, retired | 32 |
| San Kwok Leung, b Lim Keng Sim | 0 |
| Goh Kim Leung, not out | 0 |
| Gium Lay Teik, c and b Yeoh Teik Ee | 2 |
| Sun Thak Sang, b Yeoh Teik Ee | 0 |
| Extras | 14 |
| Total | 158 |

Bowling Analysis.

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| D. K. Samy | 5 | 1 | 19 | 0 |
| Yeok Teik Ee | 15 | 2 | 61 | 6 |
| Lim Keng Sim | 8 | 1 | 28 | 1 |
| Chan Wing To | 3 | 0 | 32 | 1 |

### BILLIARDS.

The return Billiard match between Mr. J. Parkes and Mr. J. Gibson was played at the Palace Hotel on Sunday night and had rather a sensational ending. Although Mr. Parkes was over 80 in front in the last hundred, Mr. Gibson ran out the winner by 6. The chief breaks were 38, 30, 27, and 28 by Gibson, and 25, 24, and 21 by Parkes.

The closing for the Handicap at the above Hotel has been postponed until Sunday, 17th inst.

## CANTON NEWS.

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November 12th.

PEKING GOVERNMENT'S PROPOSAL TO THE SOUTH.

We are informed that the Peking Government has proposed to settle the Kwangtung, and Kwangsi provinces by appointing General Luk Wing-ting Inspector-General of the Two Kwangs; Tam Ho-ming, and Li Yew-hon, Tuchun and Civil Governor of Kwangtung respectively; and Chan Ping-kwan and Mok Wing-san, Tuchun and Civil Governor of Kwangsi respectively. Commanders Chan Kwing-ming, Lam Fu, and others will be appointed Defence Commissioners of various places, and others will be given suitable positions. General Luk is asked to express his opinion of these proposals.

PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY ELECTION.

The Civil Governor has ordered that the election of members for the next term of the Provincial Assembly will be held on December 15th.

MILITARY GOVERNMENT AND PEACE.

The Military Government has decided that no Pacifist Society or Peace Conference shall be allowed in the South-West provinces without its consent.

The Government has appointed a number of committees, with Dr. Wu Ting-fang at the head, to raise funds in aid of the Soldiers' Relief Funds started by President Wilson.

KING-CHOW REPORT.

It is reported that the greater part of Lung's troops in King-chow have surrendered. All the Yunnanese and Northerners in the force will be returned to their homes, whilst the Cantonese and Kwongsinese will be drafted into the Southern forces. The next step will be to buy all of their arms at fair prices. The conclusion of hostilities on this front is very near.

BANDITS IN TSING-YUEN.

The authorities have received reports that the bandits in the Tsing-Yuen district are growing very strong. They are digging trenches and building camps on the mountains, and even classifying various gangs as regiments. These bandits possess large stores of food and ammunition. The authorities have sent secret agents to investigate the source of these supplies.

DESERTERS AND MUTINEERS.

Commanders of various armies report that many soldiers have deserted recently with their arms. It is rather difficult to stop them from deserting in view of the fact that they have not been paid for several months.

Commander Li Kan-yuen has reported that several ringleaders who attempted to lead the Yunnan troops on the northern borders to mutiny have been arrested and shot.


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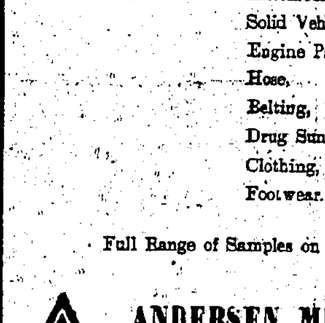

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Hongkong, November 13th, 1918. [2657

FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.

GENERAL HOLIDAY.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Officer Administering the Government having declared TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), NOVEMBER 13TH, 1918, a HOLIDAY, in commemoration of cessation of hostilities, Notice is hereby given that all FIRE INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS.
By order,
A. R. LOWE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, November 13th, 1918. [2658

MARINE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.

GENERAL HOLIDAY.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Officer Administering the Government having declared TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), NOVEMBER 13TH, 1918, a HOLIDAY, in commemoration of cessation of hostilities, Notice is hereby given that all MARINE INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS.
By order,
LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS,
Secretaries.
Hongkong, November 13th, 1918. [2659

DISTRICT GRAND LODGE OF HONGKONG AND SOUTH CHINA, E.C.

MEMBERS of the DISTRICT GRAND LODGE are Summoned to attend the District Grand Master, RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER THOMAS FREDERICK HOUGH, who will open District Grand Lodge in the MASONIC HALL, Zetland Street, TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY) MORNING, NOVEMBER 13TH, at 9 A.M.
The Thanksgiving Service at ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL will afterwards be attended.
Full Regalia and Jewels to be worn.
All Masons are invited to attend.
A. MORRIS,
D. G. Secretary.
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HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

NOTICE.

THE Members of the HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE will be AT HOME to their clients and their friends TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), NOVEMBER 13TH, between 11 and 12 A.M.
E. M. RAYMOND,
Secretary,
[2664

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

PEACE CELEBRATION.

THE Club House will be thrown Open TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), NOVEMBER 13TH, 1918, to Members' friends (Ladies and non-Members) from 12.30 to 4 P.M.
By Order,
A. H. ABBAS,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, November 13th, 1918. [2652

AVISO.

SÃO por este convidados os membros da Comunidade Portuguêsa de Hongkong para uma reunião magna, no Club Lusitano, hoje, quarta feira, 13 de Novembro de 1918 as 5.30 P.M. a fim de deliberarem sobre assuntos relacionados com os ultimos acontecimentos do guerra.
Pede-se a comparencia de todos.
O Consul,
Eduardo V.M.R. DE SOUSA.
Hongkong, 13 de Novembro de 1918.
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## PUBLIC MEETING AT THE THEATRE.

**A MASS MEETING will be held TO-DAY at 3 P.M. in the Theatre in connection with sending a telegram of congratulations to His Majesty the King from the Public of Hongkong. Ladies are invited to attend.**

H. E. POLLOCK, K.C.
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HO FOOK,
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Persons tendering to state alternatively—
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(b) The amount of Dollars current in Shanghai per £100 for Telegraphic Transfer on the Lords Commissioners of H.M. Treasury, London.
The tenders to be in duplicate, and in sealed covers, addressed to the TREASURY CHEST OFFICER, ARMY PAY DEPARTMENT, and endorsed "TENDERS FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS, Etc."
The right to accept or reject any or all of the tenders is reserved.
Copies of Forms of Tender can be had on application.
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Any further information can be obtained by personal application to the TREASURY CHEST OFFICER, A.P.D.
T. M. SHERWIN, LIEUT,
Treasury Chest Officer, A.P.D.
His Majesty's Treasury Office, Hongkong.
Hongkong, 13th November, 1918. [2667

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NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

MR. J. TOURTET has This Day taken charge of the above Company's Hongkong Agency.
F. RADAMELLE,
Agent.
Hongkong, November 12th, 1918. 2648

NOTICE.

WE HAVE pleasure in announcing that we have This Day established ourselves as MERCHANTS, SHIPPING AGENTS and COAL CONTRACTORS at No. 2, Connaught Road, and that we have succeeded THE OKURA TRADING CO., LTD., at the same premises, their business hereafter will be carried by us as their Agents.
For FUKUKAWA & Co., LTD.,
S. W. FUJITA.
Hongkong, November 11th, 1918. [2641

NOTICE.

WE HAVE This Day transferred our Office to MESSRS. FUKUKAWA & CO., LTD. and appointed them as our AGENTS in Hongkong and Canton.
For OKURA TRADING Co., LTD.,
J. MUGI.
Hongkong, November 11th, 1918. [2642

WINTER NOTICE.

HOPKIN'S BUTCHERY, Corner of Ningpo and Szechuen Road, Shanghai, are now prepared to supply to their Patrons and the Public in Hongkong during the Winter Season their well known GAME PIES, PORK PIES, BRAWNS, PORK SAUSAGES, PRIME, FRESH and CORNED BEEF, FRESH and CORNED PORK.
Shanghai, November 1st, 1918. [2617

## INTIMATIONS

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Hongkong, October 16th, 1918. [2538

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DEATH.

WHITMARSH.—Died of wounds in France, on September 8th, ALEC WHITMARSH, late of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., (S.C.) Ltd., Foochow. [2655

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# The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, NOVEMBER 13TH, 1918.

## WHY WE WON.

RIGHT has once more triumphed over Might. The conflict lasted much longer than many thought possible four years ago; it has cost Gt. Britain alone nearly a million lives, besides bringing untold misery upon countless others; and it has laid upon the nation a financial burden so colossal that the mind is utterly unable to comprehend it. But this victory is worth it all—worth every pain which humanity has suffered, every tear which has been shed. The alternative was too awful to contemplate. The great shadow is lifted; Moloch is shattered; and the false image of Militarism which has darkened the earth since 1871 has been razed to the ground. The fields of France and Flanders are still wet with blood; the fair cities and romantic villages of the past are reduced to heaps of rubble; but the horrible carnage has ceased, autocracy has received its death-blow, the British Empire has been welded together, and a new brotherhood of nations has been formed. For these blessings we cannot be too thankful. Future generations will regard the sufferings of the world during the past four years as the birth-pangs of a new and brighter era. The one thing that they will find it difficult to understand will be that none of us ever really doubted the result of the tremendous struggle, even in the darkest hours. We may, at times, have despaired about the immediate future. In the black days of 1914, when the KAISER announced that he had placed a ring of steel round French's "contemptible little army," and again during the terrible onrush of last March our fortitude was subjected to a very severe strain, but we resolutely refused to believe that the Germans would ever succeed in establishing their World-Empire. Unconsciously, perhaps, in many cases, we interpreted the lessons of history. As we look back over the past fifty-one months nothing is more surprising than this unshaken faith in the ultimate triumph of our cause. Only a few months ago it seemed not unlikely that the war would continue for three or four years longer; but that we should win in the end was always the centre of the circle from which all of our thoughts and arguments radiated. There is only one explanation of this. Sir ARTHER CONAN DOYLE gave it in a phrase when he wrote: "The imponderabilia of a just cause and a fiery sense of wrong weighed down all the material advantage until the human torrent was slowed, was stayed, and, finally, was turned." It was "the fiery sense of wrong" that sent those eager crowds of peace-loving civilians to the recruiting offices for the new citizen Army which suddenly sprang into being in 1914. Those were wonderful days, and the example of all classes of society in England enabled those in the more remote parts of the Empire to realise the need for sacrifice before they had learned the full details of the infamies perpetrated by the fiends in Belgium. Beyond all else we won because as a nation we felt that death was better than dishonour.

"They held on at all costs," will be posterity's verdict upon the British Army. The British people as a whole have shown that their traditional doggedness has not deserted them. They have evinced, also, an extraordinary degree of adaptability. The nation has been almost transformed. The women have left their homes to take the places of the men in the workshop, in the shipyard, and on the land. The means by which the result has been obtained seem more remarkable, indeed, than the result itself. This is not the time to do more than pay a passing tribute to the magnificent spirit of our Allies, especially to heroic Belgium and wonderful France, who have been superior alike to the most terrible tribulations and the most subtle temptations. Fundamentally, the cause of victory was something beyond the physical, something that is within the realms of the spiritual; but one of the main causes to which we owe the great news received on Monday is the magnificent *morale* of the French, who have won imperishable laurels in the great test of national endurance. They were nearer than the British to the scorching heat of the fire, especially in the early days of the war. They count their dead and injured in greater numbers. We do not know the extent of their casualties, but before long the veil will be lifted and we shall learn what the struggle has cost each of the belligerents.

We were convinced that the ideals of civilisation must finally triumph. We realised, on the day that we received the cables announcing the sinking of the *Lusitania*, that the Germans, by their atrocities, had re-united the two halves of the Anglo-Saxon race. We and our Allies have paid a very heavy price, but we have won. That is the great fact we celebrate to-day. The typical German whine in the message from Dr. SOTT shows that the Bully of Europe understands that he is now at the mercy of the Allies. We have something much more than an Armistice; we have Victory—of that Dr. SOTT's message leaves no doubt. Of course the Allies cannot and will not pay back the Germans in their own coin. They cannot descend to the level of the enemy and be brutal and callous to women and children, but the guilty must be punished. In the words of the Prime Minister, the terms of peace must be such as to "discourage Ambition and Arrogance from repeating the atrocity of four years ago. . . . We cannot treat the infamy of this horrible war as if it were an idle pageant entailing no judgment upon the system that was responsible." The Allies have won the right firmly to re-establish Justice on her throne, and unless they exercise that right to the full our victory will have been incomplete.

To-morrow morning at 7.45 there will be a Choral Eucharist at St. John's Cathedral as a special act of thanksgiving for victory.

We understand that the Government intends shortly to amend the Arms and Ammunition Ordinance so as to bring air-guns under the definition of "guns."

A Chinese quartermaster, who was working on a steamer in harbour, accidentally fell into the hold—a drop of about 28 feet—and sustained injuries to his legs. He was removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

The following cases of communicable diseases were notified in the Colony for the week ended November 9th:—Cerebro-spinal fever, 4 (2 deaths—one British and one Portuguese), enteric fever, 1 (1 death). One case (1 death) of cerebro-spinal fever was reported on Monday.

At 1.15 a.m. yesterday a fire broke out on the ground-flour of No. 18, Queen Victoria Street, used as a compradore's shop, under the name of the Kwong Fuk Cheong. The fire, it is stated, originated in the cock-loft and spread to the shop. It was extinguished by the Fire Brigade in about half-an-hour. The chief damage was caused by water.

The Rev. C. L. Cooper-Hunt, C.F., had a long and somewhat exciting journey home, meeting a submarine *en route* which, there is every reason to believe, was "downed." After a month's leave, Mr. Cooper-Hunt was stationed at Colchester, but, feeling that it was his duty to share the dangers of the men in France, he offered his services for the Front and they were accepted. It was arranged that he should cross the Channel on September 16th.

## FAR EASTERN CABLE NEWS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

PEACE REJOICINGS AT PEKING.

PEKING, November 12th.

The news of peace has been received enthusiastically in Peking.

The American Legation Guard band visited the British Legation, at which the Allied Ministers were holding a conference.

The British Minister delivered a speech, paying a generous tribute to America.

The Allied troops went in procession through the Legation Quarter.

There was bell-ringing everywhere, the city was beflagged, and noise was universal. Thanksgiving services were held at the different churches.

The statue of the Kaiser at Tientsin, locally known as "Tin Willy" was pulled down last night.

Three holidays have been proclaimed in Peking.

The hotels, clubs and public places enthused up to a very late hour.

The Italian Minister read out the news at a picture-house last night.

NEW CONSTITUTION TO BE DRAFTED.

PEKING, November 12th.

Parliament has agreed that a new Constitution shall be drafted, independent of the former one, by a committee composed of thirty members of each House.

[BY COURTESY OF "THE CHUNG NGOI SAN PO."]

ALLIED BANKS' LOAN CONDITIONS.

The Peking Government has requested the Banks to grant a restoration loan of 300 million dollars without security. The Banks have demanded the supervision of the nation's financial affairs in lieu of security.

THE SALT AND CUSTOMS SURPLUS.

The Banks have returned to the Peking Government the surplus of $5,300,000 from the Salt and Customs revenue.

POLITICAL DIFFICULTIES.

It is said that, owing to diplomatic difficulties Hsu Shih-chang will resign the Presidency.

It is reported that strong opposition is offered to Liang Shih-yi's Cabinet by the militarists.

GROUP BANKS' LOAN.

PEKING, November 12th.

American has joined the Group Banks in agreeing to make a loan of 30 million dollars to the Peking Government, for reorganisation purposes. It is stipulated the loan shall be used to pay off all the small loans that have been obtained from other sources recently, and to revive industries.

THE TUCHUNS' MEETING.

The Peking Government has decided to stop the Tuchuns meeting in Peking while the North and South are preparing for peace negotiations.

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# Hongkong Daily Press

WEDNESDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER, 1918.

# THE ARMISTICE TERMS.

The following are the terms of the Armistice which are being read by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons this afternoon :—

*I.—Clauses relating to Western Front.*

CLAUSE 1.—Cessation of operations by land and in the air six hours after the signature of the Armistice.

CLAUSE 2.—Immediate evacuation of invaded countries, Belgium, France, Alsace-Lorraine, Luxembourg, so ordered as to be completed within 14 days from the signature of the Armistice. German troops which have not left the above mentioned territories within the period fixed will become prisoners of war. Occupation by the Allied and United States forces jointly will keep pace with evacuation in these areas. All movements of evacuation and occupation will be regulated in accordance with a Note (Annexure 1).

CLAUSE 3.—Repatriation, beginning at once, to be completed within fourteen days of all inhabitants of the countries above enumerated, including hostages, persons under trial or convicted.

CLAUSE 4.—Surrender in good condition by the German Armies of the following equipment :—5,000 guns (2,500 heavy 2,500 field), 30,000 machine-guns, 3,000 minenwerfer, 2,000 aeroplanes (fighters, bombers, first D 7, and night bombing machines). The above to be delivered *in situ* to the Allied and United States troops in accordance with the detailed conditions laid down in the Note (Annexure 1).

CLAUSE 5.—Evacuation by the German Armies of the countries on the left bank of the Rhine. These countries on the left bank of the Rhine shall be administered by the local authorities under the control of the Allied and United States armies of occupation. The occupation of these territories will be caried out by Allied and United States garrisons holding the principal crossings of the Rhine (Mayence, Coblenz, Cologne), together with bridgeheads at these points of a 30-kilometre radius on the right bank and by garrisons similarly holding the strategic points of the regions. A neutral zone shall be set up on the right bank of the Rhine between the river and a line drawn 10 kilometres distant starting from the Dutch frontier to the Swiss frontier. In the case of inhabitants, no person shall be prosecuted for having taken part in any military measures previous to the signing of the Armistice. No measure of a general or official character shall be taken which would have as a consequence the depreciation of industrial establishments or a reduction of their *personnel*. Evacuation by the enemy of the Rhine-lands shall be so ordered as to be completed within a further period of 11 days, in all 25 days after the signature of the Armistice. All movements of evacuation and occupation will be regulated according to the Note (Annexure 1).

CLAUSE 6.—In all territory evacuated by the enemy there shall be no evacuation of inhabitants; no damage or harm shall be done to the persons or property of the inhabitants. No destruction of any kind to be committed. Military establishments of all kinds shall be delivered intact as well as military stores of food. Munitions and equipment not to be removed during the periods fixed for evacuation. stores of food of all kinds for the civil population, cattle, etc., shall be left *in situ*. Industrial establishments shall not be impaired in any way and their *personnel* shall not be moved.

CLAUSE 7.—Roads and means of communication of every kind, railroads, waterways, main roads, bridges, telegraphs, and telephones shall be in no manner impaired. All civil and military *personnel* at present employed on them shall remain. 5,000 locomotives, 150,000 wagons and 5,000 motor lorries in good working order with all necessary spare parts and fittings shall be delivered to the Associated Powers within the period fixed for the evacuation of Belgium and Luxembourg. The railways of Alsace-Lorraine shall be handed over within the same period, together with all pre-war *personnel* and material. Further, material necessary for the working of railways in the country on the left bank of the Rhine shall be left *in situ*. All stores of coal and material for upkeep of permanent ways, signals, and repair shops shall be left *in situ* and kept as far as the means of communication are concerned in an efficient state by Germany during the whole period of the Armistice. All barges taken from the Allies shall be restored to them; the Note appended as Annexure 2 regulates the details of these measures.

CLAUSE 8.—The Germans Command shall be responsible for revealing all mines or deadly action fuzes disposed on territory evacuated by the German troops and shall assist in their discovery and destruction. The German Command shall also reveal all destructive measures that may have been taken (such as poisoning or pollution of springs, wells, etc.), under penalty of reprisals.

CLAUSE 9.—The right of requisition shall be exercised by the Allied and United States Armies in all occupied territory, save for settlement of accounts with authorised persons; the upkeep of occupation in the Rhineland (excluding Alsace-Lorraine) shall be charged to the German Government.

CLAUSE 10.—The immediate repatriation without reciprocity, according to the detailed conditions which shall be fixed, of all Allied and United States' prisoners-of-war; the Allied Powers and the United States of America shall be able to dispose of these prisoners as they wish. However, the return of the German prisoners-of-war interned in Holland and Switzerland shall continue as heretofore. The return of German prisoners-of-war shall be settled at the peace preliminaries.

CLAUSE 11.—Sick and wounded who cannot be removed from the evacuated territory will be cared for by German *personnel*, who will be left on the spot with the medical material required.

*B.—Clauses relating to the Eastern frontiers of Germany.*

CLAUSE 12.—All the German troops at present in any territory which before the war belonged to Russia, Roumania, or Turkey shall withdraw within the frontiers of Germany, as they existed on August 1st, 1914. And all the German troops at present in territories which before the war formed part of Russia must likewise return to within the frontiers of Germany as above defined as soon as the Allies shall think the moment suitable, having regard to the internal situation of these territories.

CLAUSE 13.—Evacuation by German troops to begin at once; and all German instructors, prisoners, and civilian as well as military agents, now on the territory of Russia (as defined on Aug. 1st, 1914) to be recalled.

CLAUSE 14.—German troops to cease at once all requisitions and seizures and any other undertakings with a view to obtaining supplies intended for Germany in Roumania and Russia, as defined on August 1st, 1914.

CLAUSE 15.—Abandonment of the Treaties of Bucharest and Brest-Litovsk and of the Supplementary Treaties.

CLAUSE 16.—The Allies shall have free access to the territories evacuated by the Germans on their Eastern frontier, either through Danzig, or by the Vistula, in order to convey supplies to the populations of those territories, or for the purpose of maintaining order.

*C.—Clause relating to East Africa.*

CLAUSE 17.—Unconditional evacuation of all German forces operating in East Africa, within one month.

*D.—General Clauses.*

CLAUSE 18.—Repatriation, without reciprocity, within a maximum period of one month, in accordance with the detailed conditions hereafter to be fixed, of all civilians interned or deported who may be citizens of other Allied or Associated States than those mentioned in Clause 3.

CLAUSE 19.—With the reservation that any future claims and demands of the Allies and the United States of America remain unaffected, the following financial conditions are required. Reparation for damage done. While the Armistice lasts, no public securities shall be removed by the enemy which can serve as a pledge to the Allies for the recovery or reparation for war-losses. Immediate restitution of the cash deposit in the National Bank of Belgium, and, in general, the immediate return of all documents, specie, stock, shares, paper money, together with the plant for the issue thereof, touching public or private interest in the invaded countries. Restitution of the Russian and Roumanian gold yielded to Germany or taken by that Power. This gold to be delivered in trust to the Allies until the signature of peace.

*E.—Naval Conditions.*

CLAUSE 20.—Immediate cessation of all hostilities at sea and definite information to be given as to the location and movements of all German ships. Notification to be given to Neutrals that freedom of navigation in all territorial waters is given to the naval and mercantile marines of the Allied and Associated Powers, all questions of neutrality being waived.

CLAUSE 21.—All naval and mercantile marine prisoners-of-war of the Allied and Associated Powers in German hands to be returned, without reciprocity.

CLAUSE 22.—In order to meet our wishes the text will be modified as follows:—Handing over to the Allies and the United States of all submarines (including all submarine cruisers and mine-layers) which are at the present moment with their full complement in the ports specified by the Allies and United States. Those that cannot put to sea to be deprived of their crews and supplies and shall remain under the supervision of the Allies and the United States. Submarines ready to put to sea shall be prepared to leave German ports immediately on receipt of a wireless order to sail to the port of surrender, the remainder to follow as early as possible. The conditions of this Article shall be carried out within 14 days after the signing of the Armistice.

CLAUSE 23.—The following German surface warships, which shall be designated by the Allies and the United States of America, shall forthwith be disarmed and thereafter interned in neutral ports, or, failing them, Allied ports, to be designated by the Allies and the United States of America, and placed under the surveillance of the Allies and the United States of America, only caretakers being left on board, namely :—

6 Battle cruisers.

10 Battle ships.

8 Light cruisers, including 2 mine-layers.

50 Destroyers of the most modern types.

All other warships (including river craft) are to be concentrated in German naval bases to be designated by the Allies and the United States of America, and are to be paid off and completely disarmed and placed under the supervision of the Allies and the United States of America. All vessels of the auxiliary fleet (trawlers, motor vessels, etc.) are to be disarmed. All vessels specified for internment shall be ready to leave German ports seven days after the signing of the Armistice. Directions for voyage will be given by wireless.

*Note.*—A declaration has been signed by the Allied Delegates and handed to the German Delegates to the effect that in the event of ships not being handed over owing to the mutinous state of the fleet, the Allies reserve the right to occupy Heligoland as an advanced base to enable them to enforce the terms of the Armistice.

The German Delegates have on their part signed a declaration that they will recommend the Chancellor to accept this.

CLAUSE 24.—The Allies and the United States of America shall have the right to sweep up all minefields and obstructions laid by Germany outside German territorial waters, and the positions of these are to be indicated.

CLAUSE 25.—Freedom of access to and from the Baltic to be given to the naval and mercantile marines of the Allied and Associated Powers. To secure this the Allies and the United States of America shall be empowered to occupy all German forts, fortifications, batteries and defence works of all kinds in all the entrances from the Cattegat into the Baltic, and to sweep up all mines and obstructions within and without German territorial waters without any questions of neutrality being raised, and the positions of all such mines and obstructions are to be indicated.

CLAUSE 26.—The existing blockade conditions set up by the Allied and Associated Powers are to remain unchanged, and all German merchant ships found at sea are to remain liable to capture. The Allies and the United States contemplate the provisioning of Germany during the Armistice as shall be found necessary.

CLAUSE 27.—All naval aircraft are to be concentrated and immobilised in German bases to be specified by the Allies and the United States of America.

CLAUSE 28.—In evacuating the Belgian coasts and ports, Germany shall abandon all merchant ships, tugs, lighters, cranes and all other harbour materials, all materials for inland navigation, all aircraft and air materials and stores, all arms and armaments, and all stores and apparatus of all kinds.

CLAUSE 29.—All Black Sea ports are to be evacuated by Germany; all Russian warships of all descriptions seized by Germany in the Black Sea are to be handed over to the Allied and the United States of America; all neutral merchant ship seized are to be released; all warlike and other materials of all kinds seized in those ports are to be returned and German materials as specified in Clause 28 are to be abandoned.

CLAUSE 30.—All merchant ships in German hands belonging to the Allies and Associated Powers are to be restored in ports to be specified by the Allies and the United States of America without reciprocity.

CLAUSE 31.—No destruction of ships or of materials to be permitted before evacuation, surrender or restoration.

CLAUSE 32.—The German Government shall formally notify the Neutral Governments of the world, and particularly the Governments of Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Holland, that all restrictions placed on the trading of their vessels with the Allied and Associated countries, whether by the German Government or by private German interests, and whether in return for specific concessions such as the export of shipbuilding material or not, are immediate cancelled.

CLAUSE 33.—No transfers of German merchant shipping of any description to any Neutral flag are to take place after signature of the Armistice.

*F. Duration of the Armistice is to be 36 days with option to extend.*

CLAUSE 34.—During this period, on failure of execution of any of the above clauses, the Armistice may be denounced by one of the Contracting Parties, on 48 hours' previous notice.

*G.—Time Limit for Reply.*

CLAUSE 35.—This Armistice to be accepted or refused by Germany within 72 hours of notification.

LONG.

# THE WAR.

## GERMAN REVOLUTION SPREADING RAPIDLY:

## BERLIN IN THE HANDS OF THE "RED TROOPS":

### KAISER FLEES TO DUTCH TERRITORY.

## STIRRING SCENES OF ENTHUSIASM IN LONDON.

## STRIKING SPEECH ON THE ALLIES' VICTORY BY THE BRITISH PREMIER.

*LATEST CABLES.*

### THE ARMISTICE ACCEPTED.

#### HOW THE NEWS WAS RECEIVED AT HOME.

LONDON, November 11th.

Germany accepts the Armistice.

The signing of the Armistice was officially announced at 10.20 a.m., although an unofficial rumour had gained currency a few minutes earlier. The news spread like wildfire, and there were extraordinary scenes of enthusiasm strongly mingled with expressions of thankfulness throughout the country.

The public was beside itself with joy; bells pealed; maroons were fired at all police and fire stations in celebration of the news.

#### GREAT SCENES IN LONDON.

LONDON, November 11th.

There were great scenes of excitement and joy in the streets of London when the Lord Mayor, wearing his gold chain of office, and standing in the portico of the Mansion House, announced the signing of the Armistice to a huge crowd.

Scores of crammed omnibuses halted in front of the Mansion House steps, those outside waving flags frantically.

The National Anthem was sung with bared heads, and then the hymn "Now thank we all our God" was sung by the populace.

The people, especially, were deeply moved. Tears streamed down many faces.

Whitehall, Downing Street and Trafalgar Square were also packed with people.

The band of the Highlanders headed a huge impromptu procession in the Strand.

There was an unforgettable scene at No. 10, Downing Street, where, responding to the terrific calls, the Premier, accompanied by Mr. Bonar Law and Mr. Winston Churchill, reappeared in the window, and made a brief speech, paying a tribute to all who had participated in the great victory, including the Dominions, Colonies, and Allies and the munition workers. He concluded by saying: "Let us thank God."

The crowd waved Union Jacks and hats and cheered prolongedly.

#### THE KING'S SHORT ADDRESS.

LONDON, November 11th.

H.M. the King, addressing a great crowd from the balcony of the Palace said: "With you I rejoice and thank God for the victories which the Allies have won, which brought hostilities to an end and peace within sight.

#### THE CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES.

LONDON, November 11th.

A French official statement says:—

Marshal Foch telegraphed to the Commanders-in-Chief of the Allied troops that they should not, until further orders, go beyond the line reached at eleven on the morning of November 11th.

#### RHINE BANK TO BE EVACUATED.

LONDON, November 11th.

A German official statement says:—

The Armistice was signed at five o'clock and operates from eleven o'clock on the morning of November 11th.

The delay for the evacuation of the banks of the Rhine has been prolonged for 24 hours for the left bank of the Rhine besides the five days, making 31 days in all. The modification of the text compared with that brought by Herr Helldorp will be transmitted.

The above apparently refers to a condition of the Armistice, the terms of which have not yet been issued.

### GERMANY SEETHING WITH REVOLUTION.

#### THE KAISER'S MOVEMENTS.

LONDON, November 11th.

The *Daily Mail* correspondent at The Hague states that the Kaiser arrived at Eysden, near Maestricht, at seven thirty this morning, wearing an uniform, and accompanied by the Crown Prince, General von Hindenburg, and practically all the General Staff.

The Kaiser alighted and walked on the platform smoking a cigarette and chatting with his Staff. He did not look in the least distressed. The reception was quiet; a few people were present. Ten motor cars flying the Imperial Eagle accompanied the Kaiser.

LATER.

The ex-Kaiser arrived this morning by special train at Eysden, a station between Liege and Maastrich. He awaits a Dutch special train to take him to his residence, which is not yet known.

COPENHAGEN, November 11th.

The Kaiser and his *suite* of ten have taken up their residence at the Comte Bentinck's villa at Arnheim.

#### KAISER MUST BE PUNISHED.

LONDON, November 11th.

London has been surfeited with sensations. Aware of the imminence of victory London received the news of the Kaiser's abdication on Saturday with comparative indifference, but the downfall of the Hohenzollerns and their ignominious flight to Holland is the absorbing topic in the newspapers.

The fate of Xerxes and Darius are recalled as a parallel to the ruin, more immense and sudden than Europe has ever witnessed.

Columns are published of extracts of the braggart and blasphemous utterances of the Kaiser and the hope is expressed that the "Imperial criminal" will not escape punishment for the misdeeds of the nation he misguided.

That the Kaiser has gone for ever is regarded as certain, but it is pointed out that there is the danger of a reaction in favour of Kaiserism if the German people, through his disappearance, escaped the penalties for the crimes they applauded.

#### EXIT THE KING OF BAVARIA.

AMSTERDAM, November 11th.

A cryptic telegram from Munich says that the King and his daughters, on Thursday afternoon, were taking their customary walk, when, on nearing home, a Soviet procession approached the Palace.

The soldiers on guard at the Palace joined the Soviet but later arranged a cordon to protect the Palace.

During the night the King and his daughters and Prince Rupprecht left by automobile for an unknown destination.

#### GRAND DUKE OF OLDENBURG DETHRONED.

COPENHAGEN, November 11th.

A telegram from Hamburg states that the Grand Duke of Oldenburg has been dethroned.

#### KING OF SAXONY GOES.

LONDON, November 11th.

An official statement from Berlin states that the King of Saxony has been dethroned.

#### GRAND DUKE OF MECKLENBURG ABDICATES.

COPENHAGEN, November 11th.

The *Hamburger Nachricten* states that the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg has abdicated. The Soviet have formed a new Government.

#### HESSE PROCLAIMED A REPUBLIC.

BALE, November 11th.

A telegram from Darmstadt states that Hesse has been proclaimed a Republic.

*EARLIER CABLES.*

#### EXIT THE KAISER.

AMSTERDAM, November 10th.

The Kaiser signed the letter of abdication at Headquarters yesterday morning in the presence of the Crown Prince and General von Hindenburg. After reading the urgent message from Herr Scheidemann, the Kaiser, deeply moved, said "may it be for the good of Germany."

#### KAISER FLEES TO MAESTRICHT.

AMSTERDAM, November 10th.

The Kaiser, Kaiserin and their *suite* have arrived at Maestricht in motor cars.

#### NO INFLUENCE ON THE MILITARY SITUATION.

PARIS, November 10th.

A Havas message says:—

The effect of the Kaiser's abdication is variously interpreted in French circles.

Whatever the meaning of the abdication it will have no influence on the military situation. If, owing to the political chaos, the reply is delayed or is unsatisfactory the war goes on.

Peace will be declared not under a Red Flag but under a White Flag.

#### BERLIN TROOPS SUPPORT NEW GOVERNMENT.

LONDON, November 10th.

A German message states:—

The new German Peoples' Government was formed on November 9th.

The greater part of the troops in Berlin have sided with the new Government.

Everywhere in Germany Workmen's and Soldiers' Councils are being speedily set up, and are negotiating with the existing authorities with the result that public services are being carried on undisturbed, partly under the control of the Councils.

#### THREE NON-SOCIALISTS IN THE NEW GOVERNMENT.

COPENHAGEN, November 10th.

A telegram from Berlin states that the new Government contains three representatives of non-Socialist parties—Herr Erzberger of the Centre Party, Herr Gotheim of the Progressives, and Herr Richthoff of the National Liberals.

#### NEW GOVERNMENT'S FIRST PROCLAMATION.

COPENHAGEN, November 10th.

A telegram from Berlin states that the new Government has issued a proclamation as follows:—"Fellow citizens, this day the peoples' release has been fulfilled. The Social Democrat Party has undertaken the Government and has invited the Independent Socialist Party to enter the Government with equal rights. The New Government will organise an election constituting a National Parliament."

The proclamation is signed by Herr Ebert, Herr Schiedemann and Herr Landsberg.

#### APPEAL FROM THE NEW CHANCELLOR.

COPENHAGEN, November 10th.

A telegram from Berlin states that Herr Ebert, the New Chancellor, has issued a proclamation appealing to all officials to help preserve the German people from civil war and famine, and to accomplish their legitimate claim to autonomy.

#### THE PEOPLES' GOVERNMENT.

COPENHAGEN, November 10th.

Herr Ebert, the new Chancellor, has issued a proclamation that he will form a Peoples' Government which will endeavour to bring peace as speedily as possible and fortify the freedom which the German people had won.

#### REDS IN POSSESSION OF BERLIN.

LONDON, November 10th.

The fact that a Soldiers' and Workmen's Council has been formed in Berlin is revealed by the news that the Council has taken possession of the Wolff Bureau.

The revolution is reported as being in full swing in Berlin. The Reds have occupied a great part of the city, seized the Crown Prince's Palace, and violently bombarded the Martial building, where a great number of officers had assembled.

The officers fired from the windows and many were killed and injured before the officers surrendered.

The Reds completely restored order. Strong guards are patrolling the streets.

The people are shouting "Long live the Republic," and singing the "Marseillaise."

It is reported that Leipzig, Stuttgart, Frankfort, and Saarbrucken have joined the Revolution and that Soldiers' Councils have been formed at Stuttgart and Cologne. Frankfort has decided to proclaim a Republic.

#### THE REVOLUTIONARIES' BLOODLESS VICTORY.

AMSTERDAM, November 10th.

A telegram from Berlin says the latest reports state that the revolutionaries in Berlin won a brilliant, and practically a bloodless, victory.

The Naumberg Jaeger Regiment was the first to go over, others following in quick succession.

The telegram adds that everything is now orderly. Tremendous jubilation prevails throughout the city.

The Revolutionary movement, which is extending very rapidly throughout Germany, is generally led by the Social Democratic Party.

Among the latest towns controlled by the revolutionaries are Cassel, Emmerich, Aix-la-Chapelle, Muenster, Nuremberg, Mannheim, and Chemnitz. The new German Government will contain three Independent Socialists.

#### BAVARIAN DIVISION ARRIVES AT INNSBRUCK.

A telegram from Luebeck states that many civilians and soldiers were summarily shot at Eutin which is in the hands of the Soldiers' Council.

A Bavarian Division has arrived at Innsbruck.

#### GENERAL STRIKE BEGINS IN BERLIN.

LONDON, November 10th.

A German message says:—

The Wolff Bureau reports that a general strike began in Berlin at nine o'clock yesterday morning. Processions, headed by armed soldiers of all classes, marched to the centre of the city.

Soldiers and officers had been previously urged to remove their cockades and epaulettes. Most of them did so voluntarily.

Sailors, soldiers and workmen then fraternised.

Most of the public buildings were occupied without difficulty. At the Cockchafer barracks two officers fired shots. Three were killed and one wounded.

#### FOUR DREADNOUGHT CREWS JOIN REVOLUTIONARIES.

COPENHAGEN, November 10th.

The *Nordische Kurier* states that the crews of the four Dreadnoughts, *Posen*, *Ostreesland*, *Nassau* and *Oldenburg*, lying at Kiel, have joined the revolutionaries.

A telegram from Stuttgart states that the first object of the Provisional Government is to summon the Constituent National Assembly.

General Ebbinghaus has transferred his authority to the Soldiers' Council which will maintain order.

#### THREE WARSHIPS FLEE FROM KIEL.

LONDON, November 10th.

A semi-official statement from Berlin states that the disturbances in Berlin on Friday ended in arrests.

Troops and machine-guns are patrolling the streets.

Three small warships fled from Kiel and arrived at Kolberg. The crews have been sent home.

#### A GENERAL STRIKE ANNOUNCED.

LONDON, November 10th.

A telegram received in Copenhagen from Berlin states that the *Vorwaerts* announces that the Council of Workmen and Soldiers has proclaimed a general strike. The proclamation ends "Long live the Social Republic."

#### REDS CONTROL ESSEN.

AMSTERDAM, November 10th.

The Reds control Essen. They have arrested Baron von Krupp and his wife.

#### "SUDDEN DEATH" OF GERMAN SHIPPING MAGNATE.

COPENHAGEN, November 10th.

A telegram from Hamburg states that Herr Ballin, the Managing Director of the Hamburg-Amerika Line, died suddenly.

#### GERMAN PEOPLE WANT PEACE WITHOUT DELAY.

LYONS, November 10th.

The new Chancellor has issued a manifesto to the people, calling upon all to maintain order.

The movement has a political character.

The people are determined that peace shall be signed without delay and will also hasten democratic reforms.

Basle telegraphs that the revolution gained a complete victory at Berlin.

A general strike was declared on Saturday, which resulted in the stoppage of work at all the factories.

The regiment of Nauenbourg Chasseurs and other troops rapidly joined the movement.

A General was killed by a non-commissioned officer, who fled.

The premises of the *Forwaerts* are guarded by a detachment of Chasseurs.—*French Wireless.*

#### NEW BAVARIAN GOVERNMENT

AMSTERDAM, November 9th.

The Bavarian Republic was proclaimed at Munich to-day.

The garrison, police, and all institutions have placed themselves under the Soviet.

Both Socialist Parties are co-operating while some of the other Parties are inclined to co-operate in the movement which is not particularistic, but is loyal to the idea of the Empire and wants a Republic for the whole of Germany. The new Government has been formed.

#### WURTEMBURG PROCLAIMED A REPUBLIC.

COPENHAGEN, November 10th.

A telegram from Stuttgart states that a new Provisional Government has been established at Wurtemberg which has proclaimed a Republic.

#### FOUR NEW GERMAN DELEGATES.

LONDON, November 11th. 7.55 a.m.

The German reply to the Armistice terms was not received up to this morning as expected.

It is believed that the political changes in Germany are affecting the situation and may even result in an extension of the time-limit. It appears that four new German Commissaries arrived at Spa. They are believed to be delegates from Herr Ebert, to take over the Armistice proceedings.

*LATEST CABLES.*

### THE END OF THE GREAT WAR.

#### FIGHTING BEFORE ARMISTICE WAS SIGNED.

LONDON, November 11th.

A French *communiqué* states:—

We are pursuing the enemy rearguards who attempted strong resistance at certain points, particularly in the centre and on the right.

We advanced a considerable distance on the whole front and captured, north of the Oise, Eppes-Auvage, 17 kilometres east of Avesnes.

We passed Bailievre and Salles in Belgium and reached, farther east, the northern outskirts of Signy Forest notwithstanding increased German resistance.

The Italians on the right captured Tremblois.

West of the Meuse we are 2½ kilometres north of Charleville.

The Germans, east of Mezieres, violently and fruitlessly counter-attacked in the region of Donchery. We held our ground on the northern bank of the Meuse.

Our booty is increasing continuously; it includes "parks" of automobiles and numerous lorries.

#### THE CAPTURE OF MONS.

LONDON, November 11th.

Sir Douglas Haig states:—

Shortly before dawn this morning the Canadians of the First Army under General Horne captuded Mons.

*EARLIER CABLES.*

#### BRITISH REACH THE FRANCO-BELGIAN FRONTIER.

Sir Douglas Haig states:—

South of the Sambre, we reached the Franco-Belgian frontier.

North of the Sambre we made progress in spite of increased resistance.

Our advanced detachments, advancing south-east of Mons, reached the line of the Canal west and north-west of Mons.

We captured great quantities of rolling-stock east of Maubeuge.

North of the Mons-Conde Canal, we captured Reuze.

Our cavalry is approaching Ath.

We made progress four miles east of Renaix.

#### BRITISH AIRMEN FINISHING WELL.

LONDON, November 10th.

Sir Douglas Haig states:—

We shot down 12 German machines. Seven were driven down out of control.

Thirteen British machines are missing.

Our night-fliers heavily attacked the railway junctions at Liege, Louvain and Charleroi, dropping 26 tons of bombs with good effect.

Two British machines are missing.

The Press Bureau states:—

The Independent Air Force bombed Morhange to-day.

#### THE FRENCH ADVANCE CONTINUES.

LONDON, November 10th.

A French *communique* states:—

The pursuit was resumed this morning under good conditions.

West of Mezieres, we passed beyond Sormonne, captured the village of Sormonne, and reached the Hirson—Mezieres Road south of Renivez.

On our right, we continue to cross the Meuse below Lumes and Donchery.

In his retreat, which is becoming more and more hasty, the enemy is everywhere abandoning large quantities of material.

We captured, notably between Anor and Momignies, guns, numerous vehicles and an entire railway train.

#### AMERICAN PROGRESS.

An American *communique* states:—

Our First and Second Armies gained considerably in a series of local operations at many points between the Meuse and the Moselle.

The First Army, with French units, reached the southern outskirts of St. Enay and occupied the Bois-de-Chenois. South of Baalon, beyond the eastern slopes of the heights of the Meuse, also took Giberoy, Abaucourt, and Grimaucourt.

In the Woevre, the Second Army perfetrated the enemy lines and drove him out from several strongly held positions.

We took Marcheville and St. Hilaire and cleared the enemy out from the Bois-dom-Martin.

#### FRENCH TERRITORY ALMOST CLEARED.

LONDON, November 10th.

A Havas message says:—

The armistice negotiations have had no appreciable effect on the military operations.

The French Armies are continuing their push towards the frontier all along the line. Nothing but the prompt signature of the Armistice will prevent the Allies from finally clearing French territory entirely, before peace negotiations begin.

From the Dutch Frontier to the Meuse there are signs of a German *debacle* on the whole West Front which is moving swiftly towards Germany.

The French at some points advanced over 9 miles yesterday.

#### SERBIAN ADVANCE IN THE BALKANS.

LONDON, November 10th.

A French Eastern *communiqué* states:

North of the Danube the Serbians are driving back the Germans towards Weiskerchen and Roeskerek.

They entered Sarajevo and Bosnia.

In capturing Skutari over 4,000 prisoners were taken.

North of Skutari the Serbians occupied Potigoritza and Nissitan.

#### GERMAN SOLDIERS TIRED OF WAR.

AMSTERDAM, November 10th.

The *Handelsblad* states that the German Frontier guards at numerous places are throwing down their arms and departing. Travellers from Germany state that thousands of soldiers everywhere have laid down their arms.

### ON THE EVE OF VICTORY.

#### STIRRING SPEECH BY THE BRITISH PREMIER.

LONDON, November 10th.

The Premier, speaking at the Lord Mayor's banquet, began by saying that it was the rapid, relentless pursuit of the Germans by the Allies that prevented the German envoys from getting through the enemy lines. Other means had to be devised. He had nothing to say as regards the armistice. The issue was settled. (Cheers.)

THE STERN RECKONING.

Referring to the abdication of the Kaiser and the Crown Prince, Mr. Lloyd George said:—

"This is the greatest judgment in the history of the world. Germany was ruined inside and outside, but she has a choice to-day; she will have none to-morrow. The only way she can escape destruction is by immediate surrender. Germany's reckless wantonness, which has the full consent of her people and which has caused such world-agony, must expect a stern reckoning. (Cheers.)

"HER DOOM IS SEALED."

"The German Army is now hardly an Army at all; the Navy is certainly no longer a Navy. The potent Empire that threatened civilisation is to-night headless and helpless; her doom is sealed. If she elects to fight on, her blood and the blood of her children will be on the heads of her Rulers who have not courage to give wise counsel at the present time.

"THE KNOCK-OUT BLOW."

"There is but one end, and that end is not far distant. It is either the immediate acceptance of our terms or a worse fate. That is her choice. I speak in no spirit of ferocity. I have always been a believer in the knock-out blow. (Cheers.) Germany committed a crime against humanity with the full consent of her people. They cheered their Rulers then. They would cheer them to-day had they won.

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# THE WAR.

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## ON THE EVE OF VICTORY.

"WE SHALL ABANDON NO RIGHT."

"We must remember that when we ask to securities. We are not warring against a people, but we should be unwise if we forgot that. The terms must be such as to discourage ambition and arrogance from repeating the atrocity of four years ago. (Cheers.) We shall do no wrong. We shall abandon no right. (Loud cheers.) The foundation of civilization—justice—must be satisfied. (Cheers.)

"THE INFAMY OF THIS HORRIBLE WAR."

"We do not seek a yard of real German soil. We are not going to commit the folly of 1870, which has been so disastrously punished, but we cannot treat the infamy of this horrible war as if it were an idle pageant, entailing no judgment upon the system responsible for it.

THE BRAVE COLONIALS.

Referring to the valiant men who fought and died, he said "We must not forget our sturdy children beyond the seas who of their own free will came to help us. (Cheers.) Their share in the victory has been conspicuous, and they must have a voice, which must be equal to their sacrifice, in the determination of the peace terms. Last year we consulted them fully regarding the conditions which Great Britain should impose at the Peace Conference. This year we reconsidered these terms with the representatives of the Dominions and India at the Imperial War Cabinet, and again arrived at a perfectly unanimous conclusion.

INDIA'S SHARE IN THE VICTORY.

"At Versailles my colleagues and I agreed on nothing which will preclude us from pressing for, at the Peace Conference, as we intend to, all the conditions which the Dominions, India and ourselves determined upon at those Conferences. These young nations fought bravely and contributed greatly to the victory and so won their place at the Council table. What is true of them is equally true of the great Empire of India, which has helped us materially to win those brilliant victories which were the beginning of the disintegration of our foes. India's necessities must not be forgotten when the Peace Conference is reached.

"OUR TASK DURING PEACE."

"We have had four years of great brotherhood in our effort of sorrow and sacrifice. Now we are a brotherhood of joy. Let it not end there. The British Empire never stood higher in the Councils of the world than to-day. (Cheers.) But our task will only begin when peace is signed. The next few years are charged with the fate of Great Britain and her Empire, and I appeal solemnly in this first hour—let us banish faction until the Empire has been thoroughly saved. Let us suppress sectional prejudices.

"LET US BE LOYAL."

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## General.

LATEST CABLES.

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### RECRUITING AT HOME SUSPENDED.

LONDON, November 11th.

The Press Bureau states that recruiting at Home has been suspended.

EARLIER CABLES.

### BOLSHEVISM IN SWITZERLAND.

SOCIALISTS PROCLAIM A STRIKE.

BERNE, November 10th.

The Socialists have proclaimed a 24-hour strike owing to the calling up of troops to deal with possible Bolshevist disturbances. There has been no disorder hitherto.

### THE BRITISH NAVY.

A WELL-DESERVED TRIBUTE.

LONDON, November 10th.

Speaking at the Lord Mayor's banquet, Sir Eric Geddes declared that a fortnight ago a stage was set for a naval Armageddon, but the arm that was going to try this last desperate gamble was paralysed.

"I am as convinced as I am standing here that the German Navy was ordered out, and the men would not go. (Cheers.) To-day half the German fleet is flying the Red Flag because it had realised that it was not engaged in a good cause.

The British Navy has been deprived of giving the enemy a good licking.

Since the beginning of the war the British Navy had guarded 22,000,000 combatants with a total loss of 5,000.

### THE EUROPEAN FOOD PROBLEM.

COPENHAGEN, November 10th.

The American Legation announces that Mr. Charles Hoover, the American Food Controller, is going to Europe immediately as the representative of President Wilson, to investigate how best to relieve the liberated populations, including the Austro-Hungarian population.

### BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER AT CONTANTINOPLE.

The Press Bureau states that the Government has appointed Vice-Admiral Somerset Gough Calthorpe High Commissioner at Constantinople to maintain contact with the Turkish Government and, during the transitional period, to protect British subjects and their interests.

Rear-Admiral Richard Webb has been appointed Assistant High-Commissioner.

### THE GERMAN ARMISTICE CONDITIONS

BISMARCK'S IMPATIENCE RECALLED.

A Havas message says:—

The Four German Envoys have been given the Allies' armistice conditions—not the peace terms.

The French nation is assured that the terms include iron-clad guarantees fully adequate to the occasion and the character of the enemy. The German reply must be "Yes" or "No" by 11 o'clock on Monday morning with just the proviso recalling Bismarck's impatience with the French negotiators at Versailles.

Marshal Foch's blows have continued without intermission and the immediate invasion of Germany is inevitable. The only alternative is submission.

The Allies' explicit insistence on reparation by Germany will be pressed to the full limit of justice.

Paris is giving an example of admirable calm with few outward signs of jubilation, postponing manifestations till the day of final victory.

### THE KING REMAINS IN LONDON.

LONDON, November 10th.

The Press Bureau states:—

In view of the new conditions and the general situation, H.M. the King remains in London in order to be in close communication with the Ministers.

### THE NEW SPANISH CABINET

MADRID, November 10th.

The new Cabinet has been formed with Signor Garcia Prieto as Premier and Count Romanones as Foreign Minister.

### FRENCH AIRMAN'S INTREPIDITY.

PARIS, November 10th.

The French pilot Fontanet flew from the Vosges to Italy *viâ* Alsace, Baden, and Bavaria where he dropped leaflets.

### POLISH REPUBLIC FORMED.

AMSTERDAM, November 10th.

A Polish Republic has been formed with Deputy Daszuski as President.

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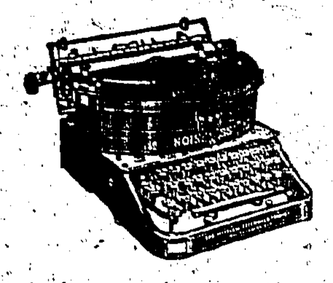

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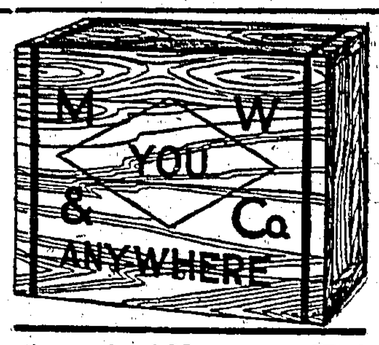


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## FOOD CRISIS IN GERMANY.

### SOCIALISTS' MEMORANDUM.

The Socialist Deputies to the Reichstag, Fritz Ebert and Karl Legien, on behalf respectively of the German Socialist Party and the trade unions of Germany, addressed a stern memorandum to the Imperial Chancellor on the food situation early in September. The document begins by saying:—

"The increasing discontent which exists in all classes of the population regarding the inadequate food supply, and which reaches us in the form of bitter complaints and demands, induces us once again to call your Excellency's attention to the extremely critical conditions under which large masses of the population are at present compelled to live. We have repeatedly conveyed these complaints to your Excellency and their predecessors. Our proposals, unfortunately in most cases, did not meet with sufficient consideration, and our serious warnings, not to increase the growing exasperation still further by unsuitable measures, were swept aside. The conditions of existence among the working classes have thus grown continually worse."

The memorandum then descants on the shameless usury which prevails in the traffic in foodstuffs, and speaks of the fantastic prices which have to be paid for boots, clothes, etc., and declares that all savings are used up in the mere effort to maintain life. "Prolonged under-feeding," the document says, "not only produces increased mortality among children and old people, but men and women of the working classes are suffering most grieviously in health."

The memorandum then points out that, instead of improving, things have latterly got worse, and that the prices of grain have been increased. "On top of the reduction of the bread ration," continues the document, "came the reduction in the meat ration and the introduction of meatless weeks. The well-to-do classes have overcome their privations by means of clandestine traffic, but the poor are for fourteen days in the month deprived of meat, while the promised substitutes are insufficient. Bread and potatoes have become in an increasing degree the backbone of our food system. It is the absolute duty of the responsible authorities to provide at least an increased ration of potatoes. Nevertheless, the intention exists of putting the potato supply again for the coming year on the inadequate basis of 7lb. per head per week. This announcement is producing fresh excitement among the people. Should its exasperation find expression in forms which we do not desire, the entire blame falls on the responsible authorities of the Empire. An increase of the potato ration even to 10lb. is to-day insufficient. We most urgently beg your Excellency to take all measures to bring about a substantial increase in the potato ration."

The memorandum concludes:—"The Government is not unaware of the feeling among the population, and it should not be indifferent to it. There can be no doubt we are drifting towards a situation which is bound to become fatal if the Government does not finally resolve to abandon all favouring of producers and take the vital needs of the people into account."

## AN EMPRESS IN EXILE.

### SOVIET'S OFFER OF A POST AS TYPIST.

There is deep human as well as historical interest in the account sent to the *Tageblatt*, of Berlin, from Yalta, by its special correspondent, Dr. Leo Lederer, of the life in exile of the ex-Tsaritsa Marie. The writer obviously has intimate knowledge of what he describes, and his hesitation between a victor's elation over a fallen foe and an Imperialist's almost superstitious reverence for an Empress gives his story an added interest.

In June, when his letter was written, the ex-Empress was at the Castle of Dulber, an hour's drive from Livadia, on the coast of the Black Sea. It is described as a three-storied Russo-Oriental palace, with an anglicised interior. In the castle and in neighbouring houses were fifteen members of the Romanoff family, including the Grand Duke Nicholas—who is described as taller and thinner than ever—and with them was Prince Yussup, who shot Rasputin.

THE GALA UNIFORM.

At first the exiles were well treated, were allowed to use their cars and telephones, and were well supplied with money. In May, 1917, however, the Sevastopol Soviet, on the strength of an alleged order from Petrograd, instituted a search, and carried it out with great brutality. The search party stole a considerable amount of jewellery, and one soldier forced the ex-Commander-in-Chief to exchange boots with him—almost a touch of comedy in a sordid drama. After this the castle was guarded by the order of the Soviet, but the exiles were deprived of much of their freedom. When one of the Grand Duke Nicholas's daughters married, the party had to drive to church in hired cabs—probably a unique circumstance at an Imperial wedding. The Grand Duke was, however, by a curious freak of Soviet mentality, allowed to wear his full gala uniform.

"BE A TYPIST."

When the Kerensky Government fell the treatment of the party grew worse. They were persecuted with petty insults, especially by one Ignationko Darashuks, head of the Yalta Soviet, who reduced the allowance of the exiles to £10 per week per head, in paper money, which it was difficult to change, and cut them off from communication with the outer world. When the ex-Empress pleaded for more money or payment in coin she was told by this Darashuks that there was a vacancy for a typist in the office of the Soviet, and she could increase her allowance by taking it.

During this time, in spite of the guard, they were in constant danger of their lives, from which they were only freed when German Landsturm men occupied Yalta and replaced the Red Guard.

In spite of this, says the writer, neither the ex-Empress nor the Grand Duke have abated one jot or tittle of their anti-German feelings, and look on the presence of German soldiers as a bitter humiliation. Both look on a restoration of a monarchy in some form as certain, and "refuse to count themselves among the politically dead." Both were at the time in good health, and were bearing their misfortunes with a heroism which moved the German writer's admiration.—*Daily News*.

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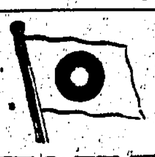

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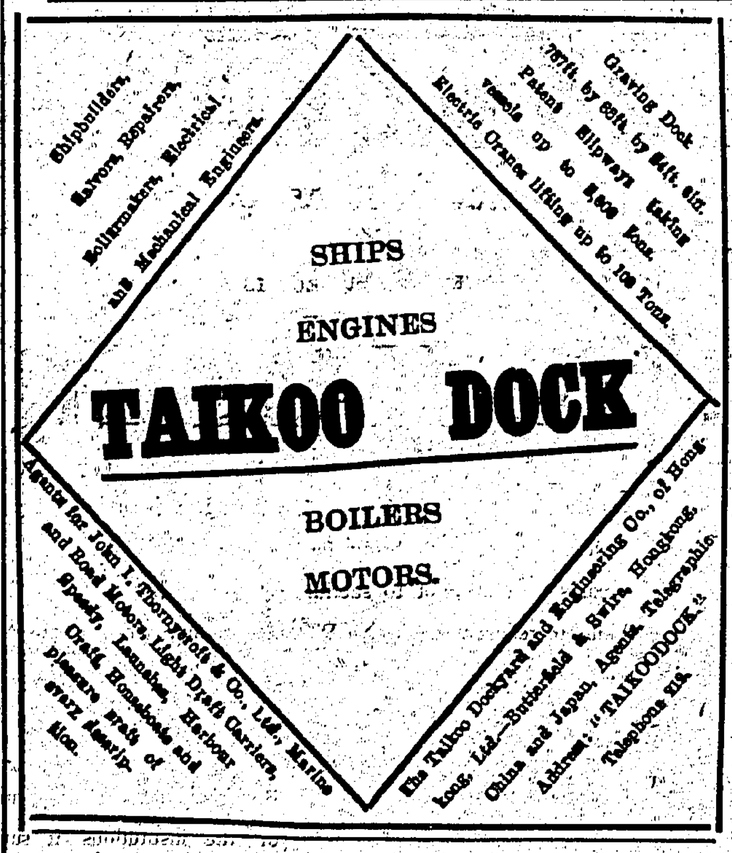


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For particulars of sailings shippers are requested to apply to the undersigned.

THE BANK LINE, LIMITED,
Managing Agents.

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# "ELLERMAN" LINE.

(ELLERMAN & BUCKNALL STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.)

JAPAN, CHINA AND STRAITS

TO

UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT.

Steamers proceed via Suez Canal or Cape of Good Hope at Owners' option.

Subject to change without notice

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General Agents.

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# C. N. C.

# CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

| FOR | STEAMER | TO SAIL |
|---|---|---|
| SHANGHAI | "SUNNING" | On 14th Nov. Noon. |
| SHANGHAI | "YINGCHOW" | On 16th Nov. 3 P.M. |
| SHANGHAI | "SINKIANG" | On 19th Nov. Noon. |

☞ SHANGHAI LINE—PASSENGERS, MAILS and CARGO. Excellent Saloon accommodation, Amidships Electric Light and Fans in Saloon and State-rooms. Regular schedule service between Canton, Hongkong and Shanghai, taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading to all Yangtsze and Northern China Ports. Passengers are Landed in Shanghai, avoiding the inconvenience of transhipment at Woosung.

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.
Agents.

TELEPHONE 36

# DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., LTD

HONGKONG AND SOUTH CHINA COAST PORT SERVICE.

REGULAR SERVICE of Fast, High Class Coast Steamers having good accommodation for First Class Passenger Electric Light and Fans in staterooms and Saloons and Excellent cuisine.

FOR

## SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW AND RETURN.

(Occupying 9 to 10 Days).

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| "HAITAN" | Capt. A. E. Rodgins | FRIDAY, | 15th Nov. at 1 P.M. |
| "HAIHONG" | Capt. J. W. Evans | FRIDAY, | 22nd Nov. at 1 P.M. |

Arrivals and Departures from the Company's Wharf (near Blake Pier).

For Freight and Passage, apply to—

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,
General Managers.

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# BRITISH INDIA S. N. CO., LTD.

## APCAR LINE.

REGULAR SERVICE BETWEEN

CALCUTTA, STRAITS, SHANGHAI AND JAPAN PORTS

EASTWARD

WESTWARD

The above Steamer have excellent Saloon accommodation for Passengers and are fitted with all modern conveniences and carry a daily qualified surgeon

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TO

## MARSEILLES AND LONDON,

TAKING PASSENGERS AND CARGO TO

STRAITS, COLOMBO, INDIA, AUSTRALASIA, EGYPT, &c.

| Steamers to Colombo | Leave Hongkong Noon | Connecting Mail Str. from Colombo | Due at Marseilles | Due at London |
|---|---|---|---|---|

When Passengers change Steamers at COLOMBO.

Accommodation in the connecting Steamer from COLOMBO is definitely reserved in Hongkong at the time of Booking.

On the Australian Route Tickets Interchangeable with Orient Line.

SAILINGS DIRECT TO

## SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

| S.S. | LEAVE HONGKONG ABOUT |
|---|---|

Passengers may travel by Railway in Japan between Ports of Call free of charge.

## INTERMEDIATE STEAMERS

(Non-Transhipment),

IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE MAIL STEAMERS,

WILL LEAVE DIRECT FOR

## MARSEILLES AND LONDON,

Calling at SINGAPORE, PORT SWETTENHAM, PENANG, COLOMBO AND PORT SAID.

CARRYING 1ST AND 2ND SALOON PASSENGERS AT REDUCED RATES.

PROPOSED SAILINGS.

| STEAMERS. | Leave H'KONG. about | Leave S'PORE about | Due at M'SEILLES. if sailing about | Due LONDON about |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| The Intermediate | Service is | Temporarily | Suspended. | |

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY FITTED ON ALL STEAMERS.

All Cabins are fitted with Electric Fans free of charge and each Berth Furnished with an Electric Reading Lamp.

Owing to the War in Europe Steamers and Sailing dates are liable to be cancelled or altered without notice.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Consignees are reminded of the necessity to apply to the Company's Agents regarding arrival of consignments expected of which they have received documents or advice.

Any damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. GODDARD & DOUGLAS, at 10 A.M. on MONDAYS and THURSDAYS. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the Steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

For Further Information, Passage Fares, Freights, Handbooks, Dates of Sailing, etc., apply to

P. L. KNIGHT,
Acting Superintendent.

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# NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

## (JAPAN MAIL S.S. CO.)

SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

| DESTINATION | STEAMER & DISPLACEMENT | SAILING DATES |
|---|---|---|
| SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA | YOKOHAMA MARU tons 12,340 | SUN. 17th Nov. 11 A.M. |
| | TAMBA MARU ... 12,510 | SAT. 7th Dec. 11 A.M. |
| NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA | † NIKKO MARU ... 9,300 | SAT. 14th Dec. 11 A.M. |
| SHANGHAI, MOJI & KOBE | § TENSHO MARU ... 7,000 | TUES. 19th Nov. |
| | § TAMA MARU ... 7,000 | SAT. 23rd Nov. |
| LONDON OR LIVERPOOL VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, DELAGOA BAY & CAPE TOWN ... ... | | For dates of sailing apply at the Company's Office. |
| MELBOURNE VIA MANILA, ZAMBOANGA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE & SYDNEY ... ... | | |
| NEW YORK VIA SHANGHAI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, SAN FRANCISCO & PANAMA CANAL ... ... ... | | |
| BOMBAY VIA SINGAPORE, MALACCA & COLOMBO ... | | |
| CALCUTTA VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG & RANGOON | | |

§ Omitting Shanghai and/or Moji. † Wireless telegraphy.

## HONGKONG, VICTORIA, B.C., SEATTLE

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MANILA, SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI & YOKOHAMA.

Operated by the magnificent and splendidly equipped passenger steamers "FUSHIMI MARU," "SUWA MARU," "KASHIMA MARU" and "KATORI MARU," each of over 20,000 tons displacement.

NEXT SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

†† SUWA MARU ... ... MON., 25th Nov., at 11 A.M.
†† FUSHIMI MARU ... THURS., 19th Dec., at 11 A.M.

† Omitting Manila Eastbound.

For further information apply to

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
H. MORI, Manager.

Telephone 128 and 123

# TOYO KISEN KAISHA

## SAN FRANCISCO LINE.

VIA SHANGHAI, INLAND SEA, JAPAN AND HONOLULU,

FAST AND LUXURIOUS MAIL STEAMERS.

Sailings from Hongkong—Subject to Change Without Notice.

| Steamers | Tons | Leave Hongkong |
|---|---|---|
| SIBERIA MARU | 20,000 | SAT., 16th Nov. Noon |
| TENYO MARU | 23,000 | TUES., 26th Nov. |
| SHINYO MARU | 23,000 | WED., 18th Dec. |
| KOREA MARU | 20,000 | 17th Jan. 1919. |

## SOUTH AMERICAN LINE.

HONGKONG TO VALPARAISO VIA JAPAN, HONOLULU, SAN FRANCISCO, SAN PEDRO, SALINO CRUZ, BALBOA, CALLAO, ARICA AND IQUIQUE.

THENCE BY TRANS-ANDEAN ROUTE TO BUENOS AIRES.

| Steamers | Tons | Leave Hongkong |
|---|---|---|

Tickets are interchangeable with the CANADIAN PACIFIC OCEAN SERVICES, LTD., and the PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

Passengers may travel by Rail between Ports of Call in Japan free of Charge.

For full information as to rates, sailings, etc., apply to—

TELEPHONES 2374 and 2375

T. DAIGO, MANAGER,
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# MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

## FRENCH MAIL LINES.

SERVICE TO AND FROM SHANGHAI.

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Ports of call:—Shanghai, Hongkong, Haiphong, Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Djibouti, Suez, Port Said, Marseilles.

ALL STEAMERS FITTED WITH WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

For full particulars regarding sailings, apply to

F. BADAMELLE,
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Queen's Building.

TELEPHONE 740.

# O. S. K.

## OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.

SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

| | |
|---|---|
| GENOA | Monthly service. Taking cargo on through Bills of Lading with transhipment at Bombay to Company's steamer. |
| MARSEILLES | Monthly direct service via Singapore and Port Said. |
| BUENOS AIRES, RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS | Monthly direct service via Singapore, MAURITIUS, DURBAN and CAPE TOWN. |
| BOMBAY, COLOMBO | Regular fortnightly service via Singapore. |
| BATAVIA, SOURABAYA, SAMARANG | Monthly direct service. |
| | "TAMON MARU" No. 12. SATURDAY, 23rd Nov. at Noon |
| SYDNEY, MELBOURNE | Monthly service calling at AUCKLAND, N.Z., ADELAIDE. |
| VICTORIA, VANCOUVER, SEATTLE, TACOMA | Regular fortnightly services touching at intermediate ports in Japan and taking cargo to OVERLAND POINTS U. S. in connection with Chicago Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway. |
| | "AFRICA MARU" ... TUESDAY, 26th Nov. at 3 P.M. |
| KEELUNG, TAKAO VIA SWATOW, AMOY | These steamers have excellent accommodation for 1st and 2nd class saloon passengers and will arrive at and depart from the Soon Yip wharf, near the Harbour Office. |
| | FOR TAKAO VIA SWATOW AND AMOY. |
| | "SOSHU MARU" ... THURSDAY, 21st Nov. at 8 A.M. |
| | FOR KEELUNG VIA SWATOW AND AMOY. |

For sailing dates and further particulars please apply to—

K. YAMASAKI,
Manager.

Tel. No. 744 and 745

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# CHINA MAIL S.S. CO., LTD.

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"NANKING" (15,000 tons, American Registry).

"CHINA" (10,200 tons, American Registry)

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"NANKING" Jan. 9th, 1919.

"CHINA" November 21st.

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## POST OFFICE NOTICE.

To-day, 13th November, being a General Holiday, the Post Office will be opened from 8 to 9 a.m.

There will be one delivery of ordinary correspondence and one collection of letters from the Pillar Boxes.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

## INWARD MAILS.

| From | Per | Due. |
|---|---|---|
| Bombay, Ceylon and Straits ... | *Dunera* ... ... | 17th, Nov. |

## OUTWARD MAILS.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS close 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated.

| For | Per | Date |
|---|---|---|
| Haiphong ... ... ... ... ... | *Pheumpenh* ... | Wednesday, 13th, 9.00 A M |
| Saigon ... ... ... ... ... | *Kiangping* ... | Wednesday 13th, 9.00 A M |
| Straits, Bangkok, South Africa, Cape Town and *Europe via Cape; *Buenos Aires, *Santos and *Rio de Janeiro ... | | Wednesday, 13th, 9.00 A M |
| *Haiphong... ... ... ... ... | *Nam Wo*... ... | Wednesday, 13th, 9.00 A M |
| Shanghai and North China ... ... | *Sunning* ... ... | Thursday, 14th, 11.00 A M |
| *Swatow, *Foochow, *Shanghai & *North China | *Taisang* ... | Thursday, 14th, 5.00 P M |
| *Shanghai and *North China ... ... | *Stentor* ... ... | Thursday, 14th, 5.00 P M |
| Philippine Islands, *Straits and *Europe via Suez ... The Parcel Mail will be closed on Thursday, 14th Nov., at 5 p.m. | | Thursday, 14th 5.00 P M |
| *Haiphong ... ... | *Tungshing* ... | Thursday, 14th, 5.00 P M |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow | *Haitan* ... | Friday, 15th, 1.00 P M |
| Philippine Islands ... ... ... | *Loongsang* ... | Friday, 15th, 2.00 P M |
| *Japan via *Nagasaki, *Honolulu, *Canada, *United States, *Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco | *Vondel* ... ... | Saturday, 16th, Registration 8.45 A M; Letters 9.30 A M |
| SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA, JAPAN via NAGASAKI, HONOLULU, CANADA, UNITED STATES, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE via SAN FRANCISCO ... ... ... | *Siberia Maru* | Saturday, 16th, Registration 9.45 A M; Letters ... 10.30 A M |
| Shanghai and North China ... ... ... | *Yingchow* ... | Saturday, 16th, 2.00 P M |
| Ningpo, *Shanghai and *North China ... | *Wingsang* ... | Saturday, 16th, 5.00 P M |
| Shanghai, North China, & Japan via Kobe ... | *Yokohama Maru* | Sunday, 17th, 9.00 A M |
| Shanghai and North China ... ... | *Sinkiang* ... ... | Tuesday, 19th, 11.00 A M |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ... ... | *Hai Hong* ... | Friday, 22nd, 1.00 P M |

* Superscribed correspondence only.

In the case of Mails closing before 9 a.m. Registration closes at 5 o'clock on the previous evening.

## COMMERCIAL.

### OPENING QUOTATIONS.

November 13th

| | |
|---|---|
| On London.— | |
| Telegraphic Transfer ... | 2/2 |
| Bank Bills, on demand ... | 2/2 |
| Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight | 2/2 |
| Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight | 2/3 |
| Credits, at 4 months' sight | 2/3 |
| Documentary Bills 4 months' sight | 2/3 |
| On Paris.— | |
| Bank Bills, on demand ... | 413 |
| Credits, at 4 months' sight ... | 430 |
| On New York.— | |
| Bank Bills, on demand ... | 78 |
| Credits at 60 days' sight ... | — |
| On Bombay.— | |
| Telegraphic Transfer ... | nom. |
| Bank Bills, on demand ... | — |
| On Calcutta.— | |
| Telegraphic Transfer ... | nom. |
| Bank Bills, on demand ... | — |
| On Shanghai.— | |
| Bank Bills, at sight ... | nom |
| Private, 30 days' sight ... | — |
| On Yokohama.—On demand | 136 |
| On Manila.—On demand—Pesos | 151 |
| On Singapore.—On demand ... | 135 |
| On Batavia.—On demand | 175 |
| On Haiphong.—On demand ... | 1/2% p.m. |
| On Saigon.—On demand ... | 1% p.m. |
| On Bangkok.—On demand ... | 48 |
| Sovereigns, Bank's Buying Rate | $ 6.20 n. |
| Gold Leaf, 100 fine, per tael | $45.80 |
| Bar Silver per oz ... ... | 49d. |

Subsidiary Coins

| | per cent. |
|---|---|
| Hongkong ...20 cents. pieces... | $0.00 Premium |
| Hongkong ...10 " ... | $0.06 " |
| Canton .....20 " ... | $1.40 Discount |
| Canton .....10 " ... | $0.00 " |

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

Thursday, 28th Nov.:—
3 p.m.—Auction of Valuable Leasehold Property at Auction Rooms, by Messrs. Hughes & Hough.

### WEATHER REPORT.

November 12th, at 11.50.—No returns from Japan and Vladivostock. Pressure has decreased slightly at the majority of reporting stations. The anti-cyclone remains stationary, and fresh monsoon winds prevail along the China Coast and over the N China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 86.56 inches, against an average of 81.15 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows:—

| District | Forecast. |
|---|---|
| Hongkong to Gap Rock ... | N.E. winds, fresh; fine. |
| Formosa Channel ... ... | The same as No. 1. |
| South Coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks | The same as No. 1. |
| South Coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan | The same as No. 1. |


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CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer "STENTOR" are hereby notified that the Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignee's risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 11th November.

Optional cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 A.M. and Noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 16th November will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 30th November, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, November 9th, 1918. [2044

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CHEESE!
CHEESE!!
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Adds variety to your diet and is healthful food.

AMERICAN CHEESE.
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COULOMMIER "
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NOTICE.

ANY EUROPEAN, Non-Asiatic or Indian desiring to leave the Colony should apply in person at the CENTRAL POLICE STATION between the hours of 9 A.M. to 1 P.M. and 2 P.M. to 4 P.M. daily.

Applicants will be required to produce Passports or identification papers.

All persons with certain exceptions who remain in the Colony for more than 7 days are required to Register themselves under the REGISTRATION of PERSONS ORDINANCE, 1918.

Forms of Registration giving the particulars required may be obtained at the G.P.O. and at all Police Stations.

The Penalty for non-compliance is a fine not exceeding $50.

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HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed on the Minimum Monthly Balances at 3½ per cent. per annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option balances of $100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 per cent. per annum.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
N. J. STABB,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, November 2nd 1914. 10

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.
HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

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Reserve Fund ... ... ... ... £2,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors £1,200,000

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

T. C. DOWNING, Manager.

Hongkong, May 16th, 1917. [41

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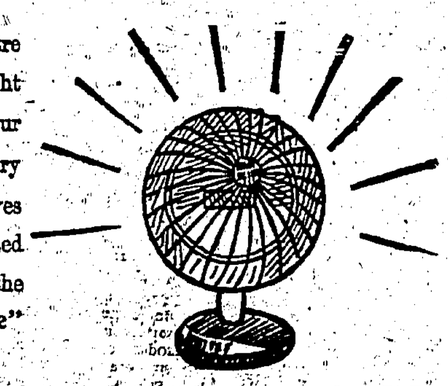

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Reserves ... ... ... ... " 50,000,000

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|---|---|---|
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| Haiphong | Peking | Tourane |
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| Hanoi | Pondichery | |

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A. SIRE, Acting Manager.

Hongkong, October 21st, 1918 [2563

BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE DE CHINE.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ... ... Francs45,000,000
PAID UP " ... " 22,500,000
(1/2 of the Capital, i.e., Francs 15,000,000 subscribed by the Government of the Chinese Republic.)

Chairman of the Board of Directors } André Berthelot
General Manager } A. J. Pernotte

HEAD OFFICE:
74, Rue Saint-Lazare, PARIS.

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In FRANCE: Société Général pourfavoriser le Development du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
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London Joint City & Midland Bank Ltd.
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HONGKONG BRANCH,
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5, Chater Road. Tel 2440.

Hongkong September 26th, 1918. [147

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THE BANK OF TAIWAN, LIMITED.
(TAIWAN GINKO).

INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL IMPERIAL CHARTER, 1899.

Capital Subscribed ... ... Yen 30,000,000
Capital (Paid-up)... ... ... 2,500,000
Reserve Funds ... ... ... 5,680,000

HEAD OFFICE:
TAIPEH, FORMOSA.

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LONDON BANKERS:
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NAOKICHI YANAGITA, Maganer.

HONGKONG BRANCH,
3, Des Vœux Road.
Hongkong, August 30th 1918. [600

THE BANK OF CHINA GOVERNMENT BANK.

(SPECIALLY AUTHORISED BY PRESIDENTIAL MANDATE OF 15TH APRIL, 1913.)

Authorised Capital ... ... $60,000,000
Paid-up Capital ... ... ... $10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE:—PEKING.

BRANCHES AND SUB-BRANCHES.

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Hongkong, October 13th, 1914. 1163

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HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital ... ... ... $15,000,000
Reserve Funds:—
Sterling
£1,500,000, at 2/—$15,000,000
Silver ... ... ... $19,500,000
$34,500,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors $15,000,000

Court of Directors:
Hon. Mr. P. H. HOLYOAK—Chairman.
G. T. M. EDKINS, Esq.—Deputy Chairman.
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Hongkong, October 16th, 1918. 9

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